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THE ARMY AND ULSTER.

THE first and simplest result of the sensational events of the last week is that there is no longer any serious danger of civil war in Ulster. Most moderate and peaceful men will be thankful for this assurance, without peering too closely into the circumstances which produced it. are witnessing tremendous cleavages and the wildest excitement over the Army crisis. Had civil war really come, it would have rent the nation asunder. At least we have escaped that crowning disaster.

As for the Army question, it is already being enveloped in clouds of superfluous and irrelevant issues. cular, most unworthy, improper, and unfounded attempts are being made to drag the King's name into the controversy. Let us try to pierce the clouds and see how plain the question really is. The idea that the soldier is an automaton, who must obey orders under every con-ceivable circumstance, has always been subject to certain manifest reservations. Even Napoleon defined conditions in which, in his view, a general ought "to give in his resignation rather than allow himself to become the instrument of his army's ruin." The theory of blind obedience has never obtained unqualified currency, save in such uninformed places as the House of Commons, where Members cheerfully place their right of private judgment in the custody of the Party Whips. By doing so they are not performing their duty, but neglecting it.

No sensible man who knows anything about the Army wants to see the ordinary traditions of discipline impaired. It would have been very much better for us all if the incident at the Curragh had never happened. Its ultimate effect upon the whole Army must be bad, and not good, though the blame will not lie in the least with the officers concerned; it must rest upon the Government. There are, however, three plain factors by which the Army crisis must be judged. The first is that the officers in question were not told to obey orders, but were given an option by the Government, an option, moreover, which was apparently quite unsought. All attacks upon them for resigning, therefore, become absolutely ridiculous, because their action implied no disobedience, but rather the avoidance of it. There is no fundamental issue involved in their case. The second and lesser point is that they were given two hours—in some cases, ten minutes— to make up their minds about a problem which was not only not urgent, but which might have been decided weeks ago, or weeks hence. The third point is that they were in effect called upon to march against a passive population in support of a measure which has not only not passed, but in its present form may never pass. They were not asked to repress disorder, because there was no disorder; nor would there have been unless and until the Bill had passed.

Nothing shows more clearly the thick-sightedness and ineptitude of the Opposition in Parliament and in the Press than the way the new controversy has been drifting all the week. The Opposition is tying itself up into knots by all manner of discussions as to what Army officers should or should not have done. It allows itself to be cleverly shouldered off into a side issue. To onlookers who are not Party men, all the disputation about Army officers is beside the point. The one plain, clear, and simple point upon which the attention of the whole country should be concentrated is—Did the Government, or any part of the Government, at a moment of profound peace, meditate and plan and endeavour to put into execution an armed demonstration on land and sea against Ulster, with the object of overawing the Covenanters and coercing them into acceptance of the Home Rule Bill?

In my belief, and I think in the belief of most men who happen to be quite dispassionate about this and most other questions of domestic politics, that is exactly what the Government did; and it is to this point that we must return, instead of talking at random about hypothetical cases of military duty and discipline. Clearly this is not a case of the Army trying to stop laws from being made. The essence of the case is that the Government stands charged with wantor y trying to provoke civil war while professing to seek a settlement. No graver charge could be brought. I do not for a moment believe that Mr. Asquith had part or lo: in it, or knew precisely what was being done; but one of the great perils of the present situation is that Mr. Asquith's control of both the Ministry and his party has become intermittent. Only at intervals does he emerge, knock the heads of his unruly supporters together, and resume command. This is exactly what Mr. Balfour used to do in his later years of office as well as in Opposition; but a Prime Minister ought to exercise continuous direction. The things some Ministers of both parties will do, when their minds are excited and overstrained, are not only almost inconceivable, but some-times inconceivably foolish. Few people realise how near Mr. Churchill and Colonel Seely brought us to "blooding Mr. Churchill and Colonel Seely brought us to blooding afresh" the respective services they control, at one stage of the Balkan War. Unionist Ministers have in their time tried to do things equally dangerous; but no Ministers on either side have ever equalled the folly of attempting a provocative demonstration against Ulster which must certainly have precipitated civil war.

LOVAT FRASER.

PARLIAMENT.

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ONE great debate in connection with the Irish question has succeeded another, and the conflict of parties is attended by an excitement rare in its depth and duration. The Unionists have continued to make spirited and vehement attacks on the Government and their conduct. Mr. Bonar Law's demand for the submission of the details of the suggestion for a six years' option to Ulster counties was rejected by the Prime Minister, and he merely 'took note '' of the Opposition offer to abide by the decision of a referendum, taken without the aid of plural voting, on the amended Home Rule Bill. In view of the Ministerial proceedings and speeches. Sir Edward Carson, after a scornful denunciation of Mr. Churchill in particular, left the House of Commons on the right for Ulster, the Unionists rising and cheering in his honour; and the same evening Mr. Balfour received a very cordial welcome on his return from Nice. The crisis in the Army which occurred during the week-end added fresh fuel to the Parliamentary excitement, and there were very animated and significant debates in both Houses on Monday. Once more the House of Commons was crowded from the floor to the topmost bench of the Strangers' Gallery; once more the attendance of Peers far exceeded the seating accommodation provided for them. Seeing that a "very large number of officers" had intimated their intention to resign. Mr. Bonar Law spoke gravely of the danger that our Army might be destroyed before our eyes; he produced an enormous sensation by the report he read of what Sir Arthur Paget, the General Officer Commanding in Ireland, had said to the officers; he expressed the belief that certain Ministers of the Crown had concerted a plan either to provoke or to intimidate the people of Ulster; and he declared that nothing could save the Army now except a clear declaration on the part of the Government that soldiers would not be compelled to engage in civil war against their will. The Prime Minister's estatement of the action of the War Office excited the

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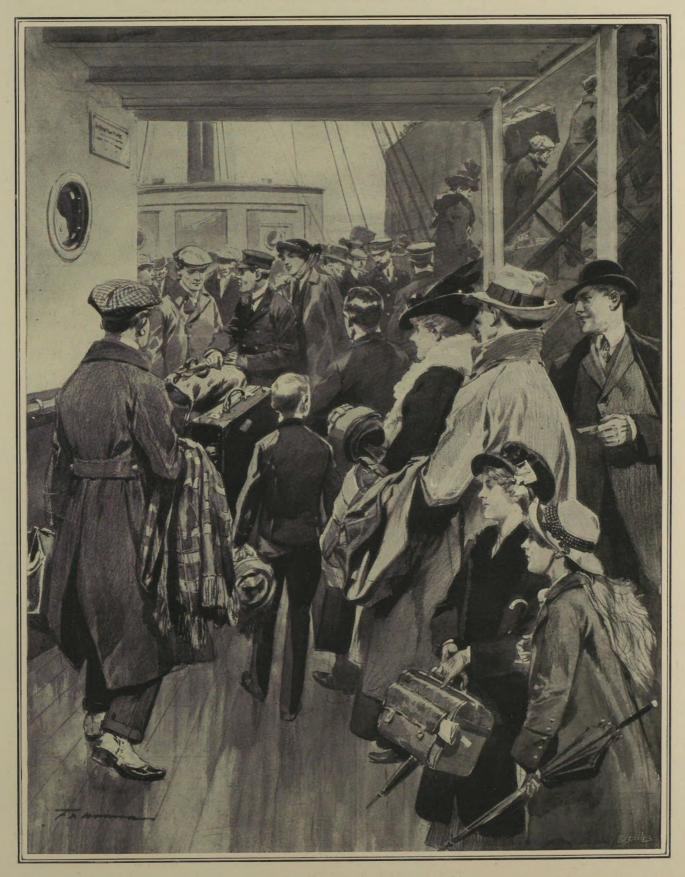
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"ANY ARMS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION?"-A NEW CUSTOMS QUESTION!

DRAWN BY FRÉDÉRIC DE HAENEN FROM A SKETCH BY S. BEGG, OUR SPECIAL ARTIST IN IRELAND.



IN SEARCH OF WEAPONS DESTINED FOR ULSTER VOLUNTEERS: CUSTOMS OFFICERS ASKING PASSENGERS IF THEY HAVE ANY ARMS TO DECLARE ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT GREENORE.

It has been a matter of common knowledge for a while past that the authorities have been doing everything possible to prevent the importation into Ireland of arms and ammunition which might come into the hands of members of the Ulster Volunteer | the London and North-Western Railway steamers from Holyhead to Ireland.

Force. Such a scene as that here illustrated by our Special Artist brings this fact home with especial force. Greenore, on the coast of Louth, is the packet-station for



BY G. K. CHESTERTON.

F one wrote a thousand books about the matter, If one wrote a thousand books about the matter, one could not make a plainer picture of the difference between the English temperament and the French temperament in practical politics than by comparing the two outrages that have recently been done by prominent and educated women. An English lady comes sincerely to the conclusion that it would be good for her body and soul to have a vote, which means the thousandth fraction of a lawyer on which means the thousandth hactor of a lawyer of the make, who will always do what his party leaders tell him, and sometimes what his party opponents tell him—but never, under any earthly circumstances, what she tells him. Very well. What does she do then? She thoughtfully betakes herself to a picture gallery, and walks round it until she has selected the picture which has the least possible connection with the business in hand—a very dubious Velasquez,

the business in hand—a very dubious Velasquez, which, if it is in honour of anything, is presumably in honour of the beauty of her sex. She carefully slices it about with a chopper—without doing it irreparable injury. To my simple masculine mind, the connection of ideas is not clear. Not long after this occasion, the wife of a French politician comes to the conclusion that her husband is being slandered by a journalist. But, strange to relate, she clusion that her husband is being slandered by a journalist. But, strange to relate, she does not go to the Louvre and fire bullets at the Venus of Milo, which would seem the more natural course. On the contrary, she goes to the journalist's office and fires bullets at the journalist. This is certainly a much more wicked thing to do; but I cannot conceal from myself that it is also much more intelligible. It is not very sensible, of course; because it has really sounded a trumpet for the triumph of her political enemies — just the triumph of her political enemies — just as the murder of St. Thomas of Canterbury was instantly followed by the victory of the Church and humiliation of the King. But I can trace that connection of ideas in this which entirely escapes me in the other. And though both these unfortunate ladies were probably hysterical and desperate, and my own instinct would be to deal leniently with them, yet in the French case one can see, through all its distortion of derangement and criminality, a curious kind of crooked shadow of the political genius of France.

But the point I wish to raise here is quite apart from the horror and distress of this particular crime. There is one peculiarity which both offenders have in common, and which seems to me to go very deep into the strange squabble of the sexes that has arisen in our time. Now the real poison and peril in that squabble is not in any mere anarchy arising out of it. It is not that people break windows, still less that they attempt to vivisect the Rokeby "Venus." I think it rather healthy for the respectable classes to have their windows broken at proper his-torical intervals; and as for the Rokeby "Venus," had I not attached some importance to self-control, I might have put my boot through it long ago. No; the vital evil is this: that the sexes, like any other two parties to a business, may get themselves into such an attitude to each other that neither can respect the other. Everything and everybody has its weak side and its strong side; and this Suffragette business means the woman always turning her weak side to the man; and the man, in consequence, turning his weak side to the woman. Very broadly, the weak

side of the woman is unreasonableness, and the weak side of the woman is unreasonableness, and the weak side of the man is brutality; and not a few signs of it are beginning to show themselves. If I make myself clear, the one sex cannot get round to the right side of the other. It is maddening to watch. It is like watching somebody trying to join a hook and eye, each of them held the wrong way round. It is like watching a drunkard trying to find the keyhole with the wrong end of the key.

Now there are certain perfectly definite oddities or limitations which are more common in women, just as there are others which are more common in men. And if a man never appeared to a woman except when he was drunk, and a woman never appeared to a man except when she was in hysterics, what some call the comradeship of the sexes would scarcely be advanced. And the two political women of whom I have spoken both exhibit a trait which would probably be exhibited by the best and wisest woman in the world if she stood in this unlucky attitude towards accidental circumstances. Frankly, the trait is this—that the things the Suffragettes do are not half so silly as the things they say. And the reason for the silliness in the things they say is not in the least that they are sillier than other people, or that women are sillier than men (which they certainly are not); the reason is that they do not care what they say. They do not

THE MAN WHO MADE POSSIBLE THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL SURGEON-GENERAL GORGAS, THE FAMOUS AMERICAN SANITARY OFFICER, RECENTLY HONOURED IN LONDON.

Surgeon-General William Crawford Gorgas, who recently arrived in London from South Africa, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the British medical profession at the Savoy Hotel on the 23rd in recognition of his great services in stamping out tropical disease. As Sanitary Officer of the Panama Canal Commission since 1904, he converted disease. As Sanitary Officer of the Panama Canal Commission since 1904, he converted the Canal region from one of the deadliest spots on earth into quite a healthy region, and enabled 10,000 to 12,000 white labourers to work there for ten years. This he accomplished by stamping out the mosquito that causes yellow fever, and by other sanitary measures. Without his work (which cost about five per cent, of the total amount spent on construction) the building of the Panama Canal would have been impossible. He previously carried out a similar campaign against yellow fever in Cuba, more especially Havana. He has paid a high tribute to the work of British scientists like. Sir Ronald Ross and Sir Patrick Manson in discovering the origin of tropical diseases. In South Africa he has been advising the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines on sanitation. He arranged to return to Panama after a week in London.

listen to what they say. They are full of the practical female glow of having done something; and the explanation they give is simply anything that comes into their heads. The lady who gave the "Venus" a good hard knock said afterwards that she had selected it as the most beautiful woman in mythology, and as a parallel to Mrs. Pankhurst, who was the most beautiful character in modern history. The logical deduction of which, as it presents itself to me, is that she should take a chopper and give Mrs. Pankhurst

a good hard knock, since that is her symbolic way of saluting female excellence. But I do not believe for a moment that the lady had any such theoretic reason before she performed the practical action; I think it was an after-thought. And by this I do not mean in the least that she is not serious about the justice of the Vote. I mean that she is not what I should call serious about the justice of the Word—the spoken utterance, declaration, or definition. So long as she is right, she doesn't think it much matters what she says. And this is not a proof of silliness; it is simply a bias of sex. Now it is the curious fact that the a bias of sex. Now it is the curious fact that the unhappy woman in Paris, who went much more directly about her business in the practical sense, exhibited very much the same weird frivolity about it afterwards. She appears to have said that she didn't shoot at M. Calmette to kill him, but to "give him a lesson." She may be telling the exact truth, for all I know; but it is a logical position which I cannot unravel. It seems to me strange to suppose that a gentleman who has a lot to sav against you would be more

has a lot to say against you would be more inclined to let you off after you had tried to murder him, and failed. It also seems to murder him, and falled. It also seems to me to imply considerable confidence in your own marksmanship to suppose that you could exactly regulate the extent of the lesson conducted by emptying five barrels of a revolver into a man's back. Was it perhaps a lesson in marksmanship? manship?

And the moral of all this is not in the least that women are incapable of commonsense, but simply that we have not enough common-sense to give them a real chance of expressing it. Women ought to be doctors; but women were doctors in the Middle Ages. Women ought to sit on juries in certain cases; but in those cases they sat on juries in the Middle Ages. Women ought to be Queens; but they were Queens in the Middle Ages. The reason why some hesitation has been felt about their adopting some other been felt about their adopting some other professions and practices will generally, I think, be found to work back to a dark subconscious doubt in the male mind about whether those practices are quite unimpeachably honourable. The soldier is right to kill; but killing is rather beastly. The barrister is right to cross-examine; but cross-examining is much more beastly. What I suggest is the strange fancy that our forefathers were is much more beastly. What I suggest is the strange fancy that our forefathers were not all fools; and that it is worth while to consider seriously whether their traditions did not generally follow the tracks of human instinct and experience. And the primary instinct is to avoid the occasion when people

If a Frenchman and an Englishman wanted to settle something, it might be wise for the Englishman to make an appointment on Shakespeare's Cliff, overhanging the sea at Dover; or it might even be wise for the Frenchman to make an appointment in the old town of Calais, for which the burghers dared so much and which Mary Tudor had written on her heart. But I really do not advise the Frenchman and the Englishman to settle their differences on the boat between Dover and Calais on a rather stormy

tween Dover and Calais on a rather stormy day. Neither could be certain of the preservation of that dignity which is a considerable part of diplomacy. It is not really a spiritual degradation to be sea-sick; nor is it a spiritual degradation to be hysterical. But there is a very real blunder in people putting themselves into these repulsive and impossible attitudes when they are trying to persuade somebody else that they are right. And the modern quarrel between the sexes is really a misunderstanding of this sort. standing of this sort.

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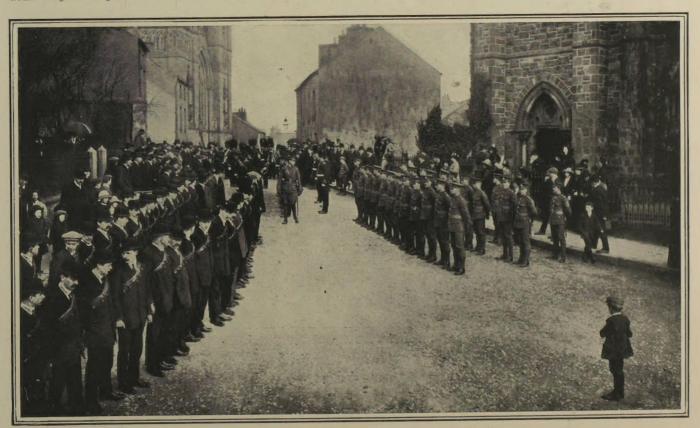
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IN THE RESIDENCE CLOSELY GUARDED BY THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE. SIR EDWARD CARSON; CAPTAIN JAMES CRAIG; LORD LONDONDERRY; AND LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR GEORGE RICHARDSON IN THE BILLIARD-ROOM AT CRAIGAVON.

On his arrival at Belfast, after his dramatic exit from the House of Commons, Sir On his arrival at Beliast, after his definition on the Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain Companies of the West Beliast Regiment of the Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain Crozier. Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon, the residence of Captain James Craigavon, the residence of Captain James Craigavon was start of the Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon, the residence of Captain James Craigavon, the residence of Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain James Craigavon was guarded a

Volunteers, who it was arranged should remain on duty day and night during the Ulster leader's stay, and should admit no one without a permit. Sir Edward Carson is seen



AFTER WORSHIPPING SIDE BY SIDE AT OMAGH: MEN OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE FACING A DETACHMENT OF THE BEDFORDS.

The people of Omagh were somewhat astonished on Sunday, March 22, when over 200 men of the Ulster Volunteer Force turned out for a military Church service, to welcome the detachment of the Bedfords which had just arrived in the place. Soldiers

and Ulster Volunteers shared books in the church and saluted each other as they marched off. When the photograph was taken the troops had just fallen in after the service. The incident is significant of the friendly feeling between the U.V.F. and the troops.

ULSTER; THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT; AND THE BRITISH SOLDIER THE ARMY'S IMPORTANT "HOME RULE BILL" ACTION IN IRELAND.

TOPICAL, LAFAVETTE (DUBLIN), NEWS. ILLUS., AND PHŒNIX STUDIO. PHOTOGRAPHS BY SPORT AND GENERAL, GALE AND POLDER ---

March, 1914, is a month which will be long remambered in the political and military history of this country. The resignations of a number of British officers stationed in Ireland, who Morely, 914, is a combination will be long remonstrated in the publical and naturary latency of this country. The rengalization of a number of break with collects uniformly and the country latency of the country. The rengalization of the number of break with the country latency of the country latency la to Dublin with other officers, and was given two hours in which to decide whether to submit or resign. The fluidinguished officer . . replied that he did not require two hours for his decision, and immediately resigned. He was instructed to take back to his commanding officers the ultimatum addressed to him, with the result that practically the whole of the officers of the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, including most of the Horse Artillety, resigned as measur." Colonel Seely said that the resignations of the officers were due to a misunderstanding of the nature

of the duties they were asked to perform. Brigadier-General Hubert Gough left London for Dublin on the same night, and it was understood that he resumed command of his Brigade Jardine, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. A. Farker, Major M. F. McTaggart, Major O. K. Chance, Capt. V. de V. M. Vallance; (kitting on ground): and tt. C. H. Stringer, and Lt. J. M. Gordon-Dill.

t. CEMERAL SIR ARTHUR PAGET, TO WHOM IT FELL TO QUESTION HIS OFFICERS AS TO | 3 AT THE WAR OFFICE: BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN TOUGH, V.C., CHIEF GENERAL STAFF THEIR INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ULSTER OFFICER AT ALDERSHOT (LEFT); AND HIS BROTHER, BRIGADIER-GENERAL HUBERT DE LA FOER COUCH, COMMANDER OF THE 3th CATALYT BRIGADE, WHO RESSOURD. 4. SUPERVISOR-OF MILITARY MOVEMENT IN BELFAST; BRIGADIER-GENERAL COUNT CALINDER. A. AN OFFICER WHO RESIGNED: MAJOR R. H. KEARSLEY, BRIGADE MAJOR OF THE 31D

S SUMMONED TO LONDON: LIEUT.-COLONEL M. L. MacEWEN, OF THE 16TH LANCERS. OF A REGIMENT MANY OF WHOSE OFFICERS RESIGNED IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY
MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE AND THE PEOPLE OF ULSTER! OFFICERS OF THE 4TH HUSSARS.

^{7.} OF A REGIMENT WHOSE OFFICERS WERE, WE HEAR, THE FIRST TO BE TOLD THEY MUST ACT AGAINST ULSTER OR RESIGN, AND WERE GIVEN TWO HOURS TO DECIDE: OFFICERS OF THE STH LANCERS, EIGHTEEN OF THE TWENTY OF WHOSE OFFICERS PRESENT WITH THE REGIMENT RESIGNED.



SIR Robert Ball's fame as a popular writer made the work of the Cambridge Observatory widely known. Since his death the post of Director of the Observatory has been given to Professor Arthur Stanley Eddington, who holds the Plumian Chair of Astronomy in the Uni-

versity. Professor Eddington, who is a Fellow of Trinity, was Senior Wrangler in 1904 and Smith's Prizeman in 1907. He has since been Chief Assistant at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich up to last year. His special

now in his ninety-fourth year, has not laid down his brush. He is at present working at a portrait, and hopes to continue exhibiting at the Academy, where he first had a picture hung in 1840. Among his best-known works are "The Soul's Awakening," "Little Red Riding-Shoes," and "The Walk to Emmaus." He

subject is that of stellar motions and star-streams Although he has generously resigned his membership of the Royal Academy in order to enable some Associate to be promoted, Mr. James Sant, the veteran painter,



MR. EDWARD SCHRÖDER PRIOR Slade Professor of Fine Art at Cambridge—elected an A.R.A.

was elected an R.A. in 1869, and in 1878 became Principal Painter in Ordin-

men lost their lives recently in flying accidents on Salis-

Hugh Frederick Treeby, of

the West Riding Regiment, took place at the Central Flying School, Upavon, on

the 19th. His machine fell

ary to Queen Victoria. Within ten days no fewer than four Army air-

PORTRAITS AND PERSONAL NOTES. 器

Cambridge. He rowed in the boats that defeated Oxford in 1871 and 1872. At Henley he was twice in the crews that won the Grand Challenge Cup and the Stewards' Fours, and he once won the

MR. JAMES SANT, R.A.,

The Veteran Painter, who has resigned his Membership of the Royal Academy, to make way for younger men



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GUY FRANCIS LAKING, M.V.O., F.S.A

Diamond Sculls. He was a partner in the Manchester banking firm of Messrs. Cunliffes, Brooks, and Co., afterwards incorporated in Lloyd's Bank. In 1911 he was High Sheriff of Cheshire

After some five months' hard work in transferring the collections of the London



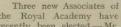
bury Plain. In our issue of the 14th we recorded three of these sad fatali-ties—those to Captain Allen, Keeper of the London Museum, who recently conducted the King and Queen round its new home at Stafford House. Lieutenant Burroughs, and Captain Downer. The fourth



MR. ROBERT FARQUHARSON SHARP

Appointed Superintendent of the Reading Room at the British Museum

Museum from Kensington Palace to Stafford House Mr. Guy Laking, the Keeper of the Museum, had the gratification of conducting the King and Queen round the exhibits in their new quarters, and of receiving a handsome compliment from their Majesties on the work that had been done. "I desire to congratulate the Trustees, the Curator, and the staff," wrote the King after the visit, "upon the arrangements and the great range of the objects, which have been collected, in so received. which have been collected in so remarkably short a time, and which give already so complete a history of London from its earliest to its latest day." Mr. Guy Laking is the son of Sir Francis Laking, Physicianin-Ordinary to the King-



The Famous Painter of Cornish seas and cliffs, who has recently been elected an A.R.A.

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Three new Associates of the Royal Academy have recently been elected — Mr. Julius Olsson, Mr. Robert Anning Bell, and Mr. Edward S. Prior, Mr. Olsson is well known as a painter of Cornish seas and cliffs, which he has studied for many years, at St. Ives and other places in the Delectable Duchy where artists congregate. His "Moonlit Shore," now in the Tate Gallery, was bought by the Chantrey Trustees in 1911. He was born in London in 1864, and holds rather an unusual office for a painter—that of Justice of the Peace. Mr. Edward S. Prior, the architect, was appointed Slade Professor of Fine Art at Cambridge two years ago. He was educated at Harrow and Caius, and has done professional work for both his school and his Alma Mater, having been architect to Harrow School and Cambridge University, as well as Winchester College. Mr. Robert Anning Bell, who is Professor of Design at the Glasgow School of Art, is known both as a painter, modeller, and designer, and as an illustrator of books. Among his mediums in design are stained glass and mosaic.

Sir Thomas Gordon and his twin brother, the late General Sir John James Hood Gordon, were known as "the Gemini Generals ' because, besides being born together, they entered the Army on the same day and were both made Generals on the same day. They were the sons of Captain William Gordon, who fought in the Peninsula, and mar-ried a Spanish lady, Doña Marianna Carlotta Loi Gonçalves de Mello. Sir Thomas Gordon served in the North-West Frontier Campaign of West Frontier Campaign of autonguisnea mines in monamous (when he commanded the 7th Punjab Infantry at the capture of the Oude Forts), the Afghan War of 1879-82, and in several other



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MR. ROBERT ANNING BELL,

Professor of Design at the Glasgo School of Art-elected an A.R.A.

THE LATE GENERAL SIR THOMAS

EDWARD GORDON. Cne of "the Gemini Generals," who distinguished himself in India and Afghanistan,

campaigns and military missions. From 1889 to 1893 he was Oriental and Military Secretary to the Teheran Legation. He was the author of "Persia Revisited" and an autobiography called "A Varied Life."

Sir John Macdonald has had a very distinsuished legal and political career. From 1876 to 1880 he was Solicitor-General for Scotland, and later became successively Dean of the Faculty of Advocates and Lord Advocate of Scotland. In 1885 he was made a Privy Councillor, and from that year till 1889 was M.P. for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews. Since 1888 he has been Lord Justice-Clerk of Scotland and Lord President of the Second

Division Court of Session. Sir John has also many claims dist inction in a military capa-city and as

-electrical inventor, and it was he who brought about the use of post-cards. He has written many books on legal, military and mechanical subjects. At one time he was captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf



THE RT. HON. SIR. JOHN MACDONALD, Lord Justice-Clerk of Scotland, whose Retire-ment has been mentioned as probable.

As Superintendent of the Reading Room at the British Museum, Mr. Robert Farquharson Sharp succeeds Mr. G. F. Barwick, who was recently promoted to be Keeper of the Printed Mr. Sharp has been Assistant Keeper Books. Mr. Sharp has been Assistant Keeper in that Department since 1888. He is an authority on literature, music, and drama, and has published a number of books, including a "Dictionary of English Authors," "Architects of English Literature," "Makers of Music," a

November. He joined the Central Flying School at Upavon in January, on the same day as

into some fir-trees, and he was killed on the spot. Lieutenant Treeby was twenty-six, and took his Aero Club certificate at Brooklands last

on Wagner, and a 'Short History the English the Stage." He translated the plays of Ibsen and Björnson. His version of the lat-

ter's drama,
"A King," was recently given by the Play Actors

own triumphs in oarsmanship, the late Mr. J. B. Close-Brooks was a familiar figure, as coach, on the towing - path at



THE LATE LIEUTENANT H. F.

TREEBY.

The Army Airman who was killed recently by a fall at the Central Flying School, Upavon.

Captain Downer

THE LATE MR. J. B. CLOSE-BROOKS, A well-known Cambridge Oarsman of the 'seventies, who rowed twice against Oxford.

THE MURDERED EDITOR: GASTON CALMETTE'S FUNERAL IN PARIS.

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SOME OF THE 2500 PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN THE PROCESSION: RELATIVES OF M. CALMETTE (IN THE FOREGROUND) AND OTHER MOURNERS,



THE ENORMOUS CROWDS THAT GATHERED IN THE RAIN TO WATCH M. CALMETTE'S FUNERAL CORTEGE: THE PROCESSION—SHOWING THE WREATH-COVERED HEARSE.



AS IT WAS JUST AFTER THE SHOOTING OF M. CALMETTE BY MME. CAILLAUX: THE EDITOR'S ROOM AT THE "FIGARO" OFFICES;
SHOWING M. CALMETTE'S COAT AND SHIRT ON A CHAIR.

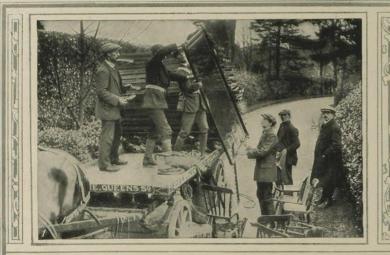
The funeral of M. Gaston Calmette, the late editor of the "Figaro," who was shot in his office by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the ex-Minister of Finance, took place in Paris on Friday, March 20. In spite of heavy rain, vast crowds assembled to watch the procession. The coffin was borne on a hearse loaded with flowers from the little church of St. Francis of Sales in the Rue Ampère to the family vault in the Cimetière des Batignolles just outside the city walls. There were some 2500 people in all in the procession, which was quite a mile long, and included a number of delegations from

various societies and students. Behind the hearse walked the chief mourners, the whole staff of the "Figaro," and personal friends. Those on foot were followed by five cars loaded with wreaths. Among the many distinguished people present were Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, Mme. Réjane, M. Emile Loubet, M. Fallières, M. Briand, and Prince Murat. President Poincaré drove up to the church and wrote his name in the register, according to custom, but did not attend the service. A strong force of police guarded the route, and during the actual procession all was quiet and orderly.



SIR EDWARD CARSON CLOSELY GUARDED AT CRAIGAVON:

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- I. FOR THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE GARRISONING CRAIGAVON DURING SIR EDWARD CARSON'S VISIT: BEDSTEADS AND CHAIRS FOR THE MEN BEING UNLOADED.
- 2. THE RESIDENCE WHICH IT WAS ARRANGED SHOULD BE GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT BY MEN OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE DURING SIR EDWARD CARSON'S STAY THERE: CAPTAIN JAMES CRAIG'S HOUSE, CRAIGAYON,
- 3. GIVING UP THEIR BALL CARTRIDGES AFTER HAVING ESCORTED SIR EDWARD CARSON TO CRAIGAVON: MEN OF THE ULSTER LEADER'S ESCORT UNLOADING RIFLES AND REVOLVERS.
- 4. USING A FIELD TELEPHONE: CAPTAIN CROZIER, WHO WAS IN COMMAND OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE GUARD OF HONOUR AND ESCORT FOR SIR EDWARD CARSON.

On Thursday, March 19, Sir Edward Carson made a dramatic exit from the House of Commons; and the Opposition, with the exception of Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, rose and cheered him as he went. 'This, after he had said: "I hate all this talk about the Army being sent to Ulster. The Ulster people have always been on the best of terms with your Army, and it is the only part of Ireland of which that can be said, and said truly. Your Army is welcomed there, as your Fleet was the other day, as much as in any part of the United Kingdom-so ch so, that you need not, before you commence operations, remove the regiments that are there at the present moment. I have never asked that the Army should not be sent there. I have never asked that the Army should not do its duty when it is sent there. I hope and expect it will. It would be a poor sort of courage to tell men to arm and train themselves

THE U.V.F. ON DUTY AT CAPTAIN CRAIG'S RESIDENCE.

BUREAU, TOPICAL, AND NEWSPAPER ILLUSTRATIONS.













- 5. CHANGING GUARD: A SCENE AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO CRAIGAVON,
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- . COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE FORCE AT CRAIGAVON: LAYING A FIELD-TELEPHONE LINE.
- 8. ON DUTY OVER THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION: A GUARD AT CRAIGAVON.
- 9. COLLECTING CARTRIDGES FROM THE GUARD GOING OFF DUTY AT CRAIGAYON.
- 1). TYPICAL OF THE GUARD AT CRAIGAVON: MEMBERS OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE AT CAPTAIN CRAIG'S RESIDENCE,
- II. MAKING A ROUND OF INSPECTION OF THE GARRISON: SIR EDWARD CARSON; LORD LONDONDERRY (LEFT); AND CAPTAIN JAMES CRAIG, AT CRAIGAVON.

and then to ask that somebody should hold back the Army from going there. No, Sir, but perhaps you will consider before you do it. Cast your mind forward. What will be the effect on the Army? You will be all right; you will be no longer cowards. The cowardice will have been given up. You will have become brave in entrenching yourself behind the Army. Under your directions, they will become assassins." Sir Edward arrived at Belfast on the morning of the 20th, and was awaited by two companies of the West Belfast Regiment of the Ulster Volunteer Force, under Captain Crozier. He drove to Craigavon, the residence of Captain James Craig, in a motor-car and under the escort of the Volunteer Guard of Honour. Craigavon was guarded at its entrances and inside the grounds by Ulster Volunteers, who, it was arranged, should remain on duty day and night during Sir Edward's stay and should admit no one without a permit.

NON-PROVOCATIVE MILITANCY IN ULSTER: BRITISH SOLDIERS







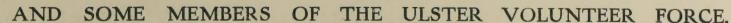






- 1. IN DUBLIN HARFOUR: H.M. TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER "FIREDRAKE."
- 2. MEMBER OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL OF THE "ULSTER PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" AND HOST OF SIR EDWARD CARSON AT CRAIGAVON: CAPTAIN JAMES CRAIG, M.P. FOR THE EAST DIVISION OF CO. DOWN.
- 3. MEMBER OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL OF THE "ULSTER PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT": MAJOR R. C. - A. M'CALMONT, M.P. FOR EAST ANTRIM
- 4. MANOEUVRING IN THE GROUNDS OF LORD SHAFTESBURY'S RESIDENCE, BELFAST CASTLE: MEN OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE AT SKIRMISHING AND RUNNING DRILL
- 5. TRANSFERRED TO HOLYWOOD BARRACKS, FOUR MILES OUTSIDE BELFAST: THE DORSET REGIMENT MARCHING FROM VICTORIA BARRACKS.
- 6. MEMBER OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL OF THE "ULSTER PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT": COLONEL ROBERT H. WALLACE, C.B., D.L.

On March 22, Mr. Asquith authorised the publication of a statement by the "Times." He said that the movements of troops in Ireland were purely of a precautionary character, simply to give additional protection to arms, ammunition, and military stores; that the so-called naval movement had consisted in the use of two small cruisers to convey troops to Carrickfergus without the necessity of marching them through Belfast; that no further movements of troops were in contemplation; that there never had been any foundation for the rumour that warrants were out for the arrest of the Ulster leaders; and that the Government did not contemplate instituting a general inquisition into the intentions of officers in the



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- 7. MEMBER OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL OF THE "ULSTER PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" MR. WILLIAM MOORE, K.C., M.P. FOR NORTH ARMAGH.
- 8. WAITING TO WELCOME SIR EDWARD CARSON: TWO COMPANIES OF THE WEST BELFAST REGIMENT OF THE U.V.F. DRAWN UP AT THE LIVERPOOL BOAT-SHED, BELFAST.
- 9. TRANSFERRED FROM DUBLIN BAY BY THE SCOUT "PATHFINDER": SOLDIERS ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT CARRICKFERGUS.
- 10. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE: LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR GEORGE RICHARDSON, WHO ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1866, HAS SEEN MUCH ACTIVE SERVICE, AND HAS HELD IMPORTANT COMMANDS.
- 11. CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE: COLONEL HACKET PAIN.
- 12. HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ULSTER: THE OLD BELFAST TOWN HALL; WITH WIRELESS APPARATUS ON THE ROOF.

event of their being asked to take up arms against Ulster." In the House of Commons on the Monday, Colonel Seely, the Minister of War, said that information was received at the War Office on the evening of March 20, from General Sir Arthur Paget, that some officers under his command had informed him that in certain eventualities they would be unable to carry out hereafter instructions which he might have to give them. It was clear that this attitude was due to a misunderstanding of a question put them by the General Officer Commanding the Forces in Ireland. These officers had been ordered to rejoin their unit." Both Ulster Volunteers and British Government urge that their movements are non-provocative.

ART, MUSIC



MUSIC.

ASI week's Philharmonic Concert deserved AST week's Philharmonic Concert deserved a larger audience. With Cortot playing, Mengelburg conducting, and a judicious mixture of old and new music, the directors might well have looked for a full house. A "Dance Poem" by Frank Bridge did not prove a very attractive piece of work at first learning. Essentially modern, it lacks individuality and the distinction that individuality confers; but, whatever the shortcomings, they did not justify a display of bad manners by a few members of the audience. Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony retains its youth, but some—perhaps the majority—of

phony retains its youth, but some—perhaps the majority—of the audience had parted with theirs, and

the appeal is no longer what it was. Cortot played admirably; he is one of the men who can always arrest attention and hold an audience without sacrificing a composer's intentions. The last con-cert of the season will be given on Tues day next, March 31.

Mr. Murray Davey's recital at the Eolian Hall last week was full of good songs well sung. There was ample evidence throughout the recital that the singer is not content with the possession of a fine voice, and that he studies every phrise in order to satisfy the listener who desires to grasp its ultimate significance. As is so often the case, the fruits of this study are found in a suggestion of sponstudy are found in a suggestion of spontaneity; the art is concealed, and the songs flow as though without effort. In addition to being a gifted singer, Mr Davey is a composer, and sang some of his own songs, to the great pleasure of his audience. He writes gracefully and has a pleasing gift of melody.

M. Scriabine's recital at Bechstein's last week justified the view expressed recently in these columns that his style and gifts are not at their best when he is playing the solo part in concerti. At Bechstein's he was heard to great advantage in a programme of

his own compositions, and they reminded us of Oscar Wilde's apothegm—" To be intelligible is to be found out." For, truth to tell, Scriabine's early works, of which he played a goodly number in exquisite fashion, are quite intelligible—and they are very little clsc. Slight in texture and simple in melodic outline, they



"THE TWO VIRTUES," AT THE JAMES'S: MISS MARTHA HEDMAN MRS CHILDFORD

are compositions of a kind that any composer of ability might have put to his credit. It is clear that M. Scriabine owes very much to the skilled blending of Theosophy with music; and the news that the Queen's Hall Orchestra has arranged to perform the "Prometheus" next season with the much



"THE TWO VIRTUES." AT THE ST. TAMES'S : SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER AS JEFFERY PANTON.

discussed "colour organ" to help it should send a thrill through Theosophists who are musicians and musicians who may become Theosophists. Those of us who think music can exist without colour-schemes are, of course, a reactionary minority

Mr. Balfour Gardiner's excellent concerts have been replaced at the Queen's Hall by a new series

under the general direction of Mr. F. B. Ellis. The first concert, not too well attended, was ably conducted by Mr. Ellis and Mr. Geoffrey Toye, and included Mr. Arnold Bax's "Festival Overture" and "Four Orchestral Sketches," and Mr Butterworth's rhapsody, "Shropshire Lad."

To-day (Saturday, 28th) the Sheffield Musical Union will be heard at Queen's Hall, when the "Choral" Symphony and Brahms's Song of Destiny will be given. It is a pity Mr. F. Lamond has chosen the same afternoon for one of his rare recitals at Bechstein's.



X THE DRAMA

THE PLAYHOUSES.

"SEALED ORDERS," AT DRURY LANE.

WHEN a Drury Lane drama can bear revival in the spring—a recent instance was "The Whip"—you may safely count it among Mr. Arthur Collins's greater successes. This good luck has befallen "Sealed Orders," and well does this piece,

despite its impossibly unpatriotic heroine, deserve the honour. It abounds in exciting episodes; it has wonderful spectacular effects—what with its aerial scenes and its battle-ship ball; and notwithstanding, nay, perhaps because of, its story of an admiral's wife who steals a State paper, it provides some admirable opportunities for acting. Thus Miss Madge Fabian, in the rôle of this mad young creature, invests her perform-

mad young creature, invests her performance with such appealing pathos that we forgive the little traitress all her sins. With Mr. Hale Hamilton an enforced absentee, we have now a new American palmist in the person of Mr. Kenneth Douglas; and he gets such pace and geniality and robustness into his work as to leave us wholly satisfied with the change. Everyone will be thankful that as to leave us wholly satisfied with the change. Everyone will be thankful that Miss Fanny Brough is still in the cast, for she brightens the play immensely by her hearty humour. "Sealed Orders" was hailed with no less enthusiasm on its revival than on its first night.

"A SOCIAL SUCCESS," AT THE ST. JAMES'S.

ST. JAMES'S.

The Variety Theatre was never quite the right place for Mr. Max Beerbohm's neat little skit, "A Social Success," although it served Sir George Alexander well enough. Its wit, its delicate satire, the irony underlying its pictures of the penalties with which Society may purish success. with which Society may punish success, were rather lost in the atmosphere of listwere rather lost in the atmosphere of listlessness that even the best of our variety
houses can hardly avoid. On the St.
James's stage it is at home, and can be
played for all it is worth—its subtlest
shots hit their mark. Sir George Alexander is, of
course, missed all its original part; but Mr. Reginald

course, missed in his original part; but Mr. Reginald Owen makes, all things considered, a capital substitute; and good work is also done by Mr. Vivian Reynolds, replacing Mr. Fred Kerr. With Mr. Sutro's play, "The Two Virtues," and Mr. Beerbohm's gay trifle as curtain-raiser, the St. James's can boast just now of a very light and agreeable programme.



E TWO VIRTUES," AT THE ST. JAMES'S: MISS ATHENE SEYLER AS MRS. JERVOISE AND SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER AS JEFFERY PANTON.



"THE TWO VIRTUES," AT THE ST. JAMES'S: MISS HENRIETTA WATSON AS LADY MILLIGAN AND SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER AS JEFFERY PANTON.

THE BRITISH ARMY IN IRELAND: THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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OFFICER COMMANDING THE FORCES IN IRELAND: LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ARTHUR PAGET, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.

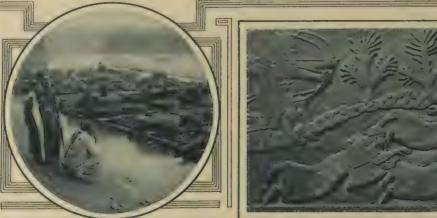
Soon after resignations of Army officers in Ireland were reported it was said, on the authority of a "Times" correspondent, that Sir Arthur Paget had conferred with the officers who had sent in their papers, and had asked them to undertake work which would be strictly a police duty in Ulster, giving them a guarantee that in no circumstances would they be required to come into active conflict with the Ulster Volunteer Force. This guarantee, the correspondent was informed, all the officers accepted. Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Paget has been Officer Commanding

the Forces in Ireland since 1911. Before that he commanded the Eastern Command. He has seen a good deal of active service. He it was who, speaking in Dublin on February 24, said that, however distasteful it might be, the Army, being disciplined, would carry out any orders given to it by its King. Sir Arthuleft Dublin for London on the night of Sunday, March 22, and was one of the callers at the War Office on the Monday morning. Immediately after his interview with the Secretary for War a Cabinet Meeting was held.

AS IN THE DAYS OF SENNACHERIB, KING OF ASSYRIA: THE

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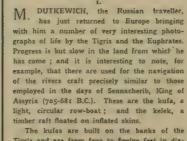
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AS THEY WERE IN THE TIME OF SENNACHERIB (705-88) B.C.J. WELEKS -TIMBER RAFTS FLOATED ON INFLATED SKINS - ON THE UPPER TIGRIS.



CROSSING WATER IN A MANNER STILL USED: SWIMMING WITH THE AID OF INFLATED SKINS, AS SHOWN ON AN ANCIENT ASSYRIAN BAS-RELIEF ILLUSTRATING CAMPAIGNS OF ASURVIZIRDAL SOLUCION RC.



Tigris and are from four to twelve feet in diatranches, woven together with rope made out of palm-leaf, and plastered with several coats of bitumen, which comes from the famous fountain of Hit. To make a kufa of fair size, three men will work for twenty days. The craft can be seen only on the Tigris and on the Lower Euphrates, serving chiefly for ferrying passengers, or freight, across the rivers. They are in common use at Bagdad. Passengers are packed like herrings in a barrel, the river-men finding this necessary, as the ferry charge only represents about a farthing in our coinage. Being flat-bottomed, the boats are very safe. They are in especial demand when the bridge of boats is disconnected by floods or heavy winds. They can only cross the water diagonally, for they are unmanageable against the current. When passengers and produce have been brought to town from up-river villages, the kufas have to be towed back by hand, the "passengers' either walking or riding asses.

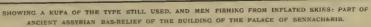
The kelek is a different type of craft, a large raft of wood made additionally buoyant by means of inflated skins. It is used for merchandise and for passenger traffic, The Upper Tigris is only navigable by keleks, the river being too shallow for any other kind of craft. To form a kelek, thin poplar poles are secured, with ropes of willow, to a heavy framework of thicker, the bank, and skins are placed in rows, one by one, beneath the poplar poles. Then the skins are blown up by men, whose only "inflators' are their mouths. This is by no means a small task: for as many as 700 skins may be used for a kelek. The ordinary passengers are provided with a sort of upper deck, or platform, to keep them from the wet: and the wealthier

A CRAFT OF THE KIND USED IN ASSYRIA HUNDREDS OF YEARS BEFORE CHRIST:

A KUFA-A SIGHT COMMON IN BAGDAD.



ROUND BOATS AND RAFTS ON INFLATED SKINS, OF BAGDAD.



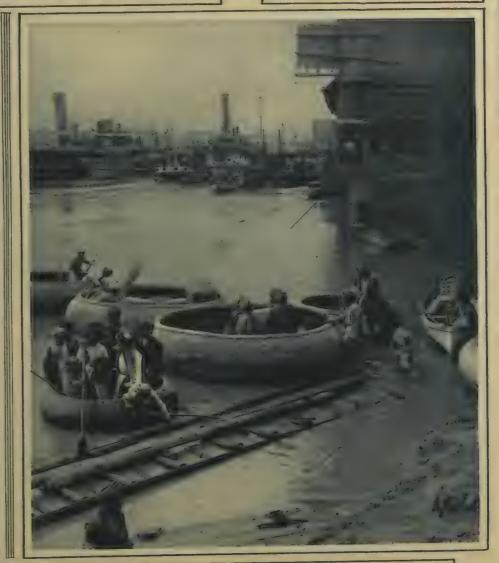


CROSSING WATER AS IN THE TIME OF SENNACHERIB:
A MAN SWIMMING ACROSS THE UPPER TIGRIS ON
AN INFLATED SKIN.

sometimes have huts built at the corners of the raft as protection against the fierce rays of the sun and the chilly winds at night. Each evening everyone goes ashore to sleep; while the raft is moored to a stake, as river rises are sudden and dangerous. Generally, several keleks travel together for protection, as thieves are frequently in evidence. After the kelek has performed its duty by reaching Bagdad, and the cargo has been taken ashore, it is dismantled. The poles and framework are sold for building material : the skins are deflated, washed, dried in the sun, and then oiled and transported back to Mosoul by camel to be used for a kelek again. The raft - men return up river on foot, or on the back of asses, which they may bring down on the rafts for this purpose

Sir Austen Layard, in his "Nineveh and Its Remains," was in doubt at one time as to whether the modern kufas are of the type referred to by Herodotus in the passage which reads: "The boats used by those who come to the city of Babylon are of a circular form, and made of skins. The ribs of the vessels are formed of willow boughs and branches. They are round like a shield, there being no distinction between the head and the stern. They line the bottoms of the boats with reeds. The boats have two oars, one man to each. One pulls to him; one pushes from him." His doubts vanished when he found the wonderful series of bas-reliefs in the north-west palace of Nimrud.

Bagdad was built (some twenty miles from that place) out of the ruins of Ctesiphon, one of the chief cities of the Parthian and later Persian kingdoms: this in 763 and under Al-Mansur, that patron of learning, who caused many Greek and Latin works, including some of Plato, Xenophon, Homer, and Herodotus, to be translated into Arabic and other Oriental tongues. In the ninth century, the city was improved by Haroun-al-Raschid, immortalised in the "Arabian Nights." It was named originally Medinetes-salam, "the city of peace." In 1258 it was sacked by Hulaku: and in 1400 by Tamerlane. Then, after various vicissitudes and at least one orable siege, that of 1627, it fell into the hands of the Turks in 1638. Bagdad, which stands on both banks of the Tigris, was of great commercial importance in ancient times. The only building of the time of the Caliphs that remains now is the tomb of Zobeida, wife of



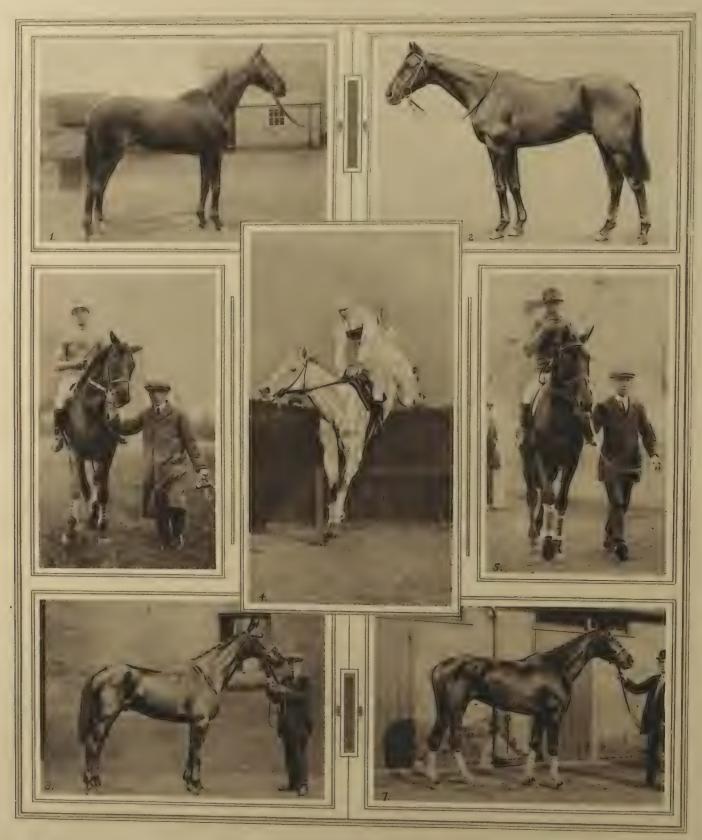
CRAFT OF THE KIND USED IN ASSYRIA HUNDREDS OF YEARS HEFORE CHRIST: KUFAS-A SIGHT COMMON IN BAGDAD.

Writing of travel by kelek on the Tigris, Louisa Jebb (Mrs. Roland Wilkins) says, in "By Desert Ways to Bagdad": "The raft on which we were about to embark was moored to the shore and the men were loading our belongings. A dancing-bear stumped about to the tune of a bag-pipe made of the skin which answers so many purposes in the East. When inflated they can be used either for carrying water for people inside, or for carrying people on water outside. We were using 260 of them in this latter way. They were tied on to two layers of poplar poles put crossways, forming a raft about 18 feet square. At one end were two small huts made of felt stretched across upright poles; the fore end was weighted down with bags of merchandise laid side by side across the poles to form a rough floor. . . . We boarded the raft. . . . We went into the sleeping-hut to ascertain the length of its possibilities.

Boards had been nailed across the poles to form a floor, and on this was spread a thick native felt mat. . . The felt walls of the hut were lined on the inside with white cotton tacked no the poles. There were two small glazed windows, one of which opened. . . . The boatmen sat on a pile of sacks in the middle. . . The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. There were two small glazed windows, one of which opened. . . . The boatmen sat on a pile of sacks in the middle. . . The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. There were two small glazed windows, one of which opened. . . . The boatmen sat on a pile of sacks in the middle. . . The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. There were two small glazed windows, one of which opened. . . . The boatmen sat on a pile of sacks in the middle. . . The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles. The oars consisted of single young willow-trees, on the poles of saturation and young willow the poles of the pol

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HIS MAJESTY'S TWELFTH LANCER.
 MR. J. HENNESSY'S LUTTEUR III.
 SIR G. BULLOUGH'S ILSTON.
 MR. F. K. MALCOLMSON'S

During his visit with the Queen to the North of England, the King had arranged to be present on Friday the 27th at the Grand National, for which his horse, Twelfth Lancer, was entered. Owing to the Ulster crisis, however, the royal plans were changed, and their Majesties decided to return to town on the Thursday morning. The King's horse, Twelfth Lancer, has been pronounced by some as more likely to win the Champion

MR. J. HENNESSY'S LUTTEUR III. 3. MR. C. BOWER ISMAY'S JACOBUS. 4. MR. H. DE MUMM'S TRIANON FIL.

6. MR. F. K. MALCOLMSON'S BALLYHACKLE. 7. SIR C. G. ASSHETON - SMITH'S COVERTCOAT.

Steeplechase than the Grand National, as the distance suits him better; and it was thought possible he might be reserved for the smaller race on the 28th, and not run in the Grand National on the previous day. We give a photograph of Twelfth Lancer here—not, of course, as one of the favourites for the Grand National, but as being the King's horse and, consequently, of general interest.

THE PERILS OF FLIGHT: ACCIDENTS FATAL AND NOT FATAL.

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AFTER A FATAL ATTEMPT TO "LOOP-THE-LOOP" ON A BLÉRIOT MONOPLANE: SEEKING THE AIRMAN, HANOUILLE, IN THE SEA AFTER HE HAD FALLEN FROM A HEIGHT OF ABOUT 300 FEET.



SHOWING THE RUDDERS BROKEN AWAY: THE MONOPLANE FALLING WITH HANOUILLE, AT SAN SEBASTIAN, AN ACCIDENT WHICH ENDED IN THE DEATH OF THE AIRMAN.



STANDING ON THEIR WRECKED MACHINE IN THE WATER: MESSRS. McILLWANE AND CHEVALIER, OF THE UNITED STATES, AFTER THE FALL OF THEIR AIR-CRAFT.

A correspondent, sending us the first two of the three photographs reproduced above, and writing from San Sebastian, says: "The aviator Hanouille, who was 'looping-the-loop' at this town on a Bleriot monoplane, fell from a height of about 300 feet into the sea and was drowned. The 'fuselage' (the main framework) snapped near were adopted by the U.S. Aviation Corps after one of their members was drowned.



Whose new Novel is entitled "A Crooked Mile."

Photograph by Filiat and Fry.

a familiar phrase, and rarely yields remarkable

value; but give a collector of coins a penny, just a common penny, such as we pay for our

"Chats on Old TWO COPPER COINS OF GEORGE III.—(1) A HALF-ACKEY,
Coins."

OBVERSE. (2) A BARBADOES PENNY.

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"In Barbadoes a penny was struck in 1788, the type of the obverse being the bust of a negro, wearing a plume of three ostrich feathers, below, the legend, "I serve"; on the reverse a pine-apple. In 1791 there was another issue, consisting of penny and halipenny, the type of the reverses being as illustrated in Fig. 2. -- [From "Chats on Old Couns."]

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Photograph by Bereeford.

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does not acquiesce in the present policy embodied in agreements which discountenances the acceleration of speeds in long-distance trains. The third-class "sleeper" on the routes to Scotland is, in his view, an opportunity of securing a reputation for liberality and progressiveness which the companies could seize at little cost to themselves. It is not his opinion that the adoption, often advocated, of the eight-wheel waggon for goods traffic would be a real economy on our lines. But pages would not exhaust the matters discussed in this volume. We must add that its very readable text is excellently illustrated.

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The romantic history of "the Athens of the North" has inspired many writers, Scott and Stevenson at their head; and the inspiration is not yet exhausted. Its latest effect is an imposing volume entitled "The Story of Edinburgh Castle," by Louis Weirter, R.B.A. (Harrap; 20s. net). Several hands have contributed to the work. Professor Patrick Geddes supplies an Introduction, and, besides sixteen collotypes and an etched frontispiece by the author himself, the illustrations include eight drawings in line by Mr. Monro S. Orr. and end-papers designed by Mr. Otto Schlapp. One certainly would not apply the "too many cooks" proverb to the volume, which is both attractive and interesting, and has evidently been a labour of love, but the number of collaborators has produced a certain incongruity. Mr. Orr's imaginary drawings of historical episodes, which are rather of the type associated with illustrated books of a semi-educational character, do not harmonisc well with Mr. Weirter's architectural subjects. The latter are on a higher artistic plane, and many are of fine quality. The best are some of the interiors and those showing the grim fortress as it stands up against the evening sky. The romance of Edinburgh Castle has many gruesome elements, and Mr. Weirter does not 'spare us horrors. Two descriptions of a woman being burnt alive (on pp. 80 and 238) though differing in details, appear to relate to the same execution.

Times, and he can link up its Britannia and her proud legend of "Britons never, never will be," with Trajan and the second century. For on the reverse of one of the coins of that Emperor sits Britannia, her foot upon a rock, a spear in her hand, and a buckler at her side. When Roman soldiers received such a coin in return for building British roads, the legend around that figure, "Britannia," told them of a conquered nation, a subdued race, and another colony planted to the glory of Rome. This is one instance only of the interesting reflections which Mr. Burgess makes around his subject, "Chats on Old Coins" (T. Fisher Unwin). He defines his own limits in the preface; he wishes that this study of the coinage of Greece, Rome, and all English-speaking nations should be "acceptable and popular." Money has always been significant of the mind and history of nations; their temples and their treasures dwell in close alliance. The Greek aspect of the old gods can be traced in their coins: Zeus, Apollo, and Aphrodite are there enthroned by die-sinkers who really believed as they engraved. On the brasses of the great Casars their authentic portraits remain imperishably, Mr. Burgess's careful plates reveal them there to us, and even the collector will easily find himself carried from them to the noble of the Third Edward. Then come the roses flowering on the currency as York and Lancaster fought it out; and many a refresher of the historical memory will be found before George V: appears. An interesting account of tokens, in addition to American and Colonial coinage, completes the volume. In the latter section occurs an amusing penny with the bust of a crowned negro, plumed with the Prince of Wales's feathers, and the legend "I serve" below.

your thoughts

WHERE THE MURDERERS OF JAMES I, OF SCOTLAND WERE SENTENCED TO SPECIAL TORTURES TO SATISFY THE REVENGE OF THE QUEEN: THE PARLIAMENT HALL IN EDINBURGH CASTLE.

Railways of where in his new volume, Great Britain. "The Railways of Great Britain" (Smith, Elder), that the steam

locomotive has at least as strong a hold

MYTHOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY ON ANCIENT COINS: (1) A TETRADRACHM OF CARIHAGE, (2) A TETRADRACHM OF GELA, (3) A TETRADRACHM OF EPHESUS.

"Fig. 1 is a tetradrachm of B.C. 400-310; on the obverse is the head of Persephone, wearing triple ear-rings, several delphins in the field; on the reverse the head of a horse and paim-tree. Fig. 2 is a tetradrachm of fiela, in Sicily, on the obverse being an androcephalous bull and on the reverse a bigs and fortic comma."

From "Chals on Old Cosss," by Frol. W. Buress. (T. Fisher Unions.)

"Those responsible for the horrible crime had been brought to the Castle of Edinburgh for trial in the great hall. The less important of the conspirators were at once handed over to the hangman, but the titled leaders were . . made to suffer tortures which had been specially deviced to astify the revenge of the embittered Queen."

From a Drawing by Louis Westler, R.B.A., in his book, "The Story of Edinburgh Castle"—by Courtesy of the Publishers. Messrs. Harrap and Co.

upon the imagination of as large a proportion of the population as had the horse in the preceding era. It will certainly have a stronger hold than ever it had before upon the attention of those who read his book. We cannot imagine a writer drawing more easily and entertainingly than he upon great stores of knowledge for the elucidation of a complicated subject. Taking the great railway systems of the country in turn, he makes the special characteristics of each a text for a comparative examination of them all. Sooner or later, every detail gets threshed out. If there is anything about railways omitted from the discussion, it can safely be said to



GODS AND GODDESSES ON COINS OF ANCIENT GREECE: (4) A DI-STATER OF THURIUM (5) A STATER OF ELIS. (6) A DIDRACHM OF SELINUS.

"Pallas is seen on the distater of Thurium, struck about B.C. 300; the reverse is a bull butting, in the exergue a fish. Fig. 5 represents a silver stater of Elis; on the obverse is the head of Hera, on the reverse a winged thunderbolt with an olive wreath. On the didrachm of Selinus the river-god Hypsas is seen sacrificing at an altar."—[From "Chats on Old Coins," by Fred W. Burgess.—T. Fisher Unwin.]

Royalty and the Blind: The King and Queen in the Great Portland Street Building.



WITH THE GUARD OF HONOUR OF BLIND BOY SCOUTS BEFORE THE PLATFORM: THE KING AND QUEEN AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW PREMISES OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND-THE BISHOP OF LONDON CONDUCTING THE SHORT RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

Opening the new building of the National Institute for the Blind, the King said:
"There is no sadder affliction than that which closes to the blind one great channel of common experience and common intercourse, and cuts off the sufferers from the chief." | National Institute for the Blind." | PROTOGRAPH BY L.N.A.]

"The Greatest Issue Since the Days of the Stuarts": The Chancellor at Huddersfield.



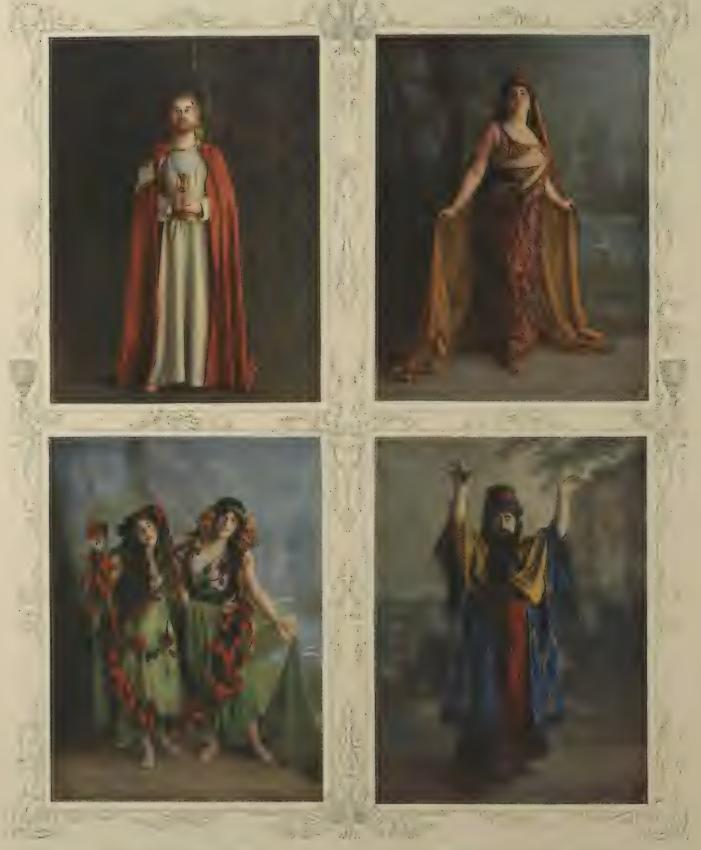
"WE ARE NOT FIGHTING ABOUT ULSTER, WE ARE NOT FIGHTING ABOUT HOME RULE": MR. LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKING FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, IN YORKSHIRE.

Speaking on the Irish question at a meeting held at Huddersfield, on March 21, Mr. Lloyd George said: "We are confronted with the greatest issue raised in this The Loyu George said: We are commonted with the greatest issue raised in this country since the days of the Stuarts. Representative government in this land is at stake. In those days our forefathers had to face a claim of the Divine Right of Kings to do what they pleased. To-day it is the Divine Right of the aristocracy to do what it pleases. . . . We are not fighting about Ulster. We are not fighting

about Home Rule. We are fighting for all that is essential to civil liberty in this land." In the front row, reading from left to right, are Mrs. Arnold S. Rowntree; Mr. Rowntree; Mrs. Charles Sykes; Mr. Charles Sykes; Mrs. Lloyd George; Mr. Lloyd George; Lord Airedale; Mr. Percy Illingworth; Mr. A. J. Sherwell; then come Lady Raynor; Mr. A. H. Marshall; Mrs. Sydney Arnold; Mrs. Handel Booth; and Mr. Handel Booth.—LPHOTOGRAPH BY TOPICAL.]

"PARSIFAL" IN LONDON: WAGNER'S "SACRED" OPERA-A SOUVENIR.

From Untouched Instantaneous Photographs Specially Taken for 'The Illustrated London News' by the Polychromide Process at the Dover Street Studios.



i. PARSIFAL (HERR JOHANNES SEMBACH).

3. FLOWER-MAIDENS (MISSES ELSIE MCDERMID AND EVELINE MATTHEWS).

Richard Wagner's "Parsifal" was the great feature of the recent season of German Opera at Covent Garden. The work was then presented in England for the first time. Wagner, whose wish it was that it should be regarded as "sacred" to Bayreuth, finished the score in January 1882. Between his first conception of the poem and the time

2. KUNDRY (FRÄULEIN CACILE RÜSCHE-ENDORF).

4. KLINGSOR (HERR AUGUST KIESS).

when, the poem completed, the composer began to clothe it in musical form, there was a space of some twenty years. The copyright expired in January, and productions took place at once in several countries. Like "Lohengrin," "Parsifal" is founded on legends of the Holy Grail: Lohengrin, indeed, is son of Parsifal.

THE PLUMAGE QUESTION: BIRDS LISTED FOR PROTECTION BY TRADERS.



- THE LONGTAIL TROGON, OR QUETZAL, OF CENTRAL AMERICA.
- 2. THE RIFLE BIRD, OF AUSTRALIA.
 2. THE REGENT BOWER BIRD, OF AUSTRALIA.
- . THE LYRE BIRD, OF AUSTRALIA.

plentiful, and in no danger of reduction, is so beneficial to agriculture that it should not be used for commercial purposes. The London import of this bird's plumage is valued at upwards of £30,000 % year, but on the Committee's recommendation, the bird has been listed. The latest to receive protection is the Impeyan, or Monal Pheasant, another Indian bird found in danger of serious reduction. Other species of great beauty and commercial value are being considered by the Committee, and any found in danger of extermination or serious reduction will receive protection. The procedure followed is simple and effective. The Committee notifies the London Chamber of Commerce, and the protected bird is added to a printed list. This list is placed in the dock warehouses, and in the offices of merchants and brokers. Translated into French and German, it will be found in Paris, Berlin, and Vienna. The Economic Committee's plan is effective wherever the

- S. THE CATTLE EGREF, OR RED OSPREY, OF INDIA, EGYPT. ETC.
- HOW VERY MANY FEATHERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF PARADISE BIRDS, ARE ACCOUNTED FOR: A PAPUAN IN PLUMED HEAD-DRESS,
- 7. THE FLAMINGO, OF THE WEST INDIES, ETC.
- 8. THE BLUE CHATTERER, OF SOUTH AMERICA.
- 9. THE SPOONBILL, OF SOUTHERN ASIA, AMERICA, ETC.
 10. THE CRIMSON-THROATED CHATTERER, OF SOUTH AMERICA.
- THE CRIMSON-THROATED CHATTERER, OF SOUTH AMERIC.
 THE IMPEYAN, OR MONAL PHEASANT, OF INDIA.

feather trade exists, and is calculated to put a stop to abuses of whatever kind. Mr. Hobhouse, who is in charge of the Plumage Bill now before the House of Commono, was compelled to admit last week that no country with a feather trade has accepted the British Government's invitation to an International Conference. France has refused outright; Germany and Austria have not replied. On the list for Prohibition at the next meeting of the Committee are several species of Paradise Bird—the Prince Rudolph and Gulielmi, that are too rare to have a trade use, and the Apoda and Rubra Paradise Birds. The Tragopans of the Himalaya are also under discussion, and will in all probability be listed. Of the birds illustrated on this page, all except No. 5 are not to be used after August 1 of this year. The Cattle Egret, or Red Osprey, is not to

be used after February 14 of next year.

THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT-RACE: THE CREWS FOR THE CONTEST OF SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

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OXFORD.

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat-Race is to be rowed to-day, Saturday, March 28, at 2,30 p.m. The Oxford crew are: R. W. Fletcher (Eton and Balliol); B. Burdekin (Cheltenham and New College); H. K. Ward (New South Wales and New College); E. D. Horsfall (Eton and Magdalen); J. B. Kindersley (Clifton and Exeter); A. F. R. Wiggins (Eton and New College); G. W. Titherington (Radley and Queen's); F. A. H. Pitman (Eton and New College); and H. B. Wells (Winchester and Magdalen). The Cambridge crew are: D. I. Day (Repton and Lady Margaret); S. E. Swann (Rugby and Trinity Hall); P. C. Livingston (Vancouver and Jesus); J. A. Ritson (Rugby and First Trinity); K. G. Garnett (St. Paul's and First Trinity); C. S Clark (Bedford and Pembroke);

CAMBRIDGE.

C. E. V. Buxton (Eton and Third Trinity); G. E. Tower (Eton and Third Trinity); and L. E. Ridley (Eastbourne and Jesus). Of the Oxford crew H. K. Ward, E. D. Horsfall, A. F. R. Wiggins, F. A. H. Pitman, and H. B. Wells are Old Blues. The Old Blues of Cambridge are: S. E. Swann, C. S. Clark, C. E. V. Buxton, G. E. Tower, and L. E. Ridley. The Oxford and Cambridge Boat-Race was instituted in 1829, when the crews rowed a match at Henley. This Oxford won easily in 14 min. 30 sec. The race was not then an annual event. The first race rowed in outriggers took place in 1846. The record race was rowed in 1911, when Oxford won, by 2½ lengths, in 18 min. 29 sec. The course (4½ miles) has been Putney to Mortlake since 1845 (except in 1846, 1856, and 1863).

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may be said to begin in March, when the slumbering trees and the lowlier forms of animal life begin once more to show unmistakable signs of animation. According to the poets, who are commonly supposed to be the high priests of Nature, the true harbinger of spring is the cuckoo. As a matter of fact, it would be much more accurate and in harmony with fact to accord this honour to the poor despised frog. When one sees the first patches of translucent frog-spawn spread out to catch such

warmth as the sun can bestow at this time of the year, one knows that the Pageant of Life has begun to move again. Those of my readers who have never made any attempt to fol-low the life-history of the frog should make a resolution to begin now. They will find it most fascinat-They affording an insight into that mystery we call Life which will at once surprise and delight them. small glass jar filled with water, a handful of spawn, pocket-lens, and, if pos sible, a microscope, are all the aids to this investigation that are necessary.

The term "spawn" is applied to eggs which are laid in large numbers and generally adherent masses. In the case of the frog such masses may contain as many as 2000 eggs. The yolk, which forms the sustenance of the growing germ, is invested with a coating of black, a device—if such a term may be used—to attract a may be used—to attract a prescribe.

vice—if such a term may be used—to attract as much heat as possible. And this yolk is surrounded by a thick layer of transparent jelly, which protects the growing germ from injury. If this black mass be carefully watched, it will be seen gradually to assume a sausage shape, and presently a body and a tail will be discernible. Later, writhing movements will appear. Soon these little black bodies will escape from their prison and attach themselves to bits of green sticks and weed which should be placed in the

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jar. For some time they remain attached to such supports by a sucker, waiting for the opening of the mouth. As yet there are no visible eyes, but small stumps on each side of the head will be noticed; these are the gills. The whole skin, if examined with a lens, will be found to be covered with a sort of animated velvet-pile, for its component threads are in constant motion, thereby creating a stream of fresh water to carry on the work of breathing; and, a little later, these movements will be strong enough to bear the body slowly along, so that locomotion at this stage is like that of the lowliest of living creatures, the Protozoa.

When the mouth appears, the inside of the great fleshy lips and the jaws will be found to be armed



process not yet clearly understood. By
the time this strange feast has ended,
the new mouth, and the lungs, have appeared—the tadpole has become a frog,
and leaves the water for the land. As a tadpole, it
fed by rasping off vegetable and animal matter with
its teeth; as a frog, it feeds by jerking food into its
capacious mouth by the flick of a very sticky tongue.

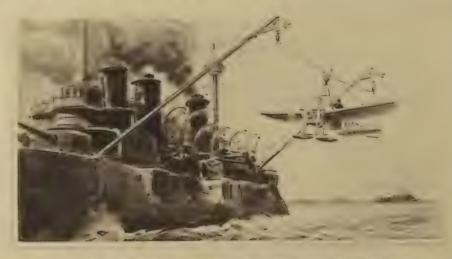
Newts stand lower in the scale of evolution. This is shown by the fact that they never lose their tails. Some retain the external gills through life. As a rule, however, the adult newt breathes by means of lungs,

but there are some species in which these have been lost, and respiration is carried on by the skin alone.

One of the most remarkable of all the newts is the Mexican Axolotl. This creature rarely attains its adult state. Through life it breathes by means of large external gills. But, what is stranger still, it also breeds in this infantile stage. One in a million may become adult and leave the water a lung-breather. In this adult, or "Amblystoma," stage the body is not only quite differently coloured, being black, with large yellow spots, but it is also much smaller!

Countless experiments have been made to induce captive Axolotl larvae to grow up into adults. The first to succeed was Mile. Chauvin, some years ago. Mr. E. G. Boulenger recently made experiments at the London Zoological Gardens; and he found that, when

and he found that, when kept under conditions which compelled frequent visits to the surface for air, with a few exceptions the desired transformation into the adult stage was effected. The tadpole stage of the common frog can be considerably lengthened, but sooner or later the adult stage is reached or death follows. Normally, the tadpole stage is passed through in twelve weeks. In mountain tarns, where the water is very cold, this stage is so much prolonged that the tadpoles have to hibernate with their parents in the mud for the winter. W. P. Pycraft.



THE LAUNCHING OF SEA-PLANES FROM WAR-SHIPS: THE METHOD INVENTED BY M. LOUIS BLÉRIOT.

The sea-plane is fitted with a light, strong arm with a ratchet catch and a forked top. For a launch, the propeller of the suspended aeroplane is set going and the machine runs along the cable until it has gained enough impetus to fly. The airman then sets it free by releasing a catch by means of a small hand-lever. On returning, the airman steers his machine under the cable, guides it into the ratchet-catch with the aid of the forks, and then closes the catch; whereupon the machine is left hanging on the cable. This idea is particularly useful when the sea is rough.

with rows of horny teeth, numbering many hundreds. The gills will also have grown considerably. These, however, soon give place to internal gills, and the water taken at the mouth passes out again by a small funnel on the right side of the head. This fish-like stage disappears with the appearance of the fore-legs. The hind-legs next appear; and as these develop the mouth is closed for alterations. No food can be taken, and during this enforced fast the tadpole supports life by consuming its tail! This is slowly digested by a



A CREATURE WHICH RARELY ATTAINS THE ADULT STAGE; BREATHES BY MEANS OF LARGE EXTERNAL GILLS; AND BREEDS IN THE INFANTILE STAGE; THE MEXICAN NEWT AXOLOTL.



PROBABLY ONE OF A MILLION: A MEXICAN AXOLOTL IN THE ADULT, OR AMBLYSTOMA STAGE; A LUNG-BREATHER; AND DIFFERENTLY COLOURED AND MUCH SMALLER THAN WHEN IN INFANCY.



THE THÉÂTRE EDOUARD VII. RUE EDOUARD VII., PARIS.

lighting, etc., etc., has been executed in the record time of three months by Messrs. Hamptons and Sons, Pall Mall, London. From designs originated in Hamptons' studios, the carpets have been specially woven, and the initials' E. VIL.'' skilfully introduced into the design. The whole of the work is of English manufacture and carried out by English workmen.



A PARIS THEATRE NAMED AFTER AN ENGLISH KING AND BUILT AND DECORATED BY A LONDON FIRM: THE THÉÂTRE EDOUARD VII., THE WORK OF MESSRS, HAMPTON AND SONS, PALL MALL, S.W.

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CRITICISM AND ARCHAEOLOGY.

Walt Whitman.

Mr. Basil de Sélincourt describes his "Walt Whitman" (Martin Secker) as "a critical study," but it has also the extended value of being a study in criticism. Avowedly the author is putting stress upon the aspects of his subject which court misunderstanding, or those which hitherto have received relatively little attention. It is the most obscure passages in Walt Whitman's life that are probed in the biographical section. What, in particular, is to be read into the poet's references to having "visited and partly lived in most of the Western and Eastern cities"—visits, assigned by Mr. de Sélincourt to the years between 1849-50 and 1860-61, of which there is no record? What of their emotional experiences, such as "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking" relates? Equally it is to clearing up obscure and intuitive intentions and effects in Whitman's poetry that the several chapters—"Plan," "Children of Adam," "Culamus," and so on—are chiefly dedicated. They seek to illumine the physical and the spiritual elements,

the fusion of which was the poet's prevailing theme; and they assume, as they must, the reader's intimate acquaint-ance with Whitman's work. But the section of Mr. de Sélincourt's book which is most shrewdly and suggestively critical is that which, passing from the particu ar to the general, seeks to elucidate the problem of the form in Walt Whitman's work, and so the relation of the form to the matter in poetry as a whole. The author's argument throughout these chapters is rich in reflections on the nature of art; and if one example may be cited, it will be that, in the "Question of Unity," which culminates in the shrewd, and at the present moment very necessary, observation, that the more a man shows us that he has seen what we see, the more we can believe him when he professes a new vision.

At the present time a book on the topography of Athens—the archaeological topography, that is—is particularly opportune. Greece appears to be entering on a new era of importance and prosperity, and this, as in the days of Pericles, is finding, or about to find, architectural average.

architectural expression at Athens. The modern city is to be remodern city is to be replanned—under the direction, by the way, of an Englishman, Mr. Thomas Mawson. Doubtless the sacred stones of antiquity will be treated with all due reverence, but the mere fact that a townplanning scheme is in hand lends renewed in terest to the relics of the "violet - crowned" city which was the cradle of European culture. Many which was the cradle of European culture. Many readers, therefore, will welcome a compact and up-to-date little volume on the subject, entitled "Athens and Its Monuments" (The Macmillan Company, New York; 17s. net), by Mr. Charles Heald Weller, of the University of Iowa. It is, perhaps, frivolous to observe that the author bears a name associated with a knowledge of urban topography that is with a knowledge of urban topography that is "extensive and peculiar," Mr. Weller's knowledge of Athens is certainly extensive, and he has



TWO GENERATIONS OF WAR-SHIPS IN LONDON WATERS: THE "NORTHAMPTON" PASSING THE OLD "PRESIDENT" NEAR BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE.

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recorded it in a very clear and painstaking manner. His book, he says, "is designed to provide a brief and untechnical account of the topography and monuments of ancient Athens for the general reader and the traveller, as well as an introduction to the subject for the student of archeology and history." Its general plan, he adds, "was suggested by Miss Harrison's 'Mythology and Monuments of Ancient Athens'; had she decided to revise her volume, this book would probably never have been written." Archæology, though it deals with dead things, is a living science, and is constantly making new discoveries: therefore, such works need revision as much as a modern guide-book. To take one example, Mr. Weller mentions the interesting fact that recent studies have shown how Sophocles, in his "Œdipus at Colonus," followed closely the topography of Colonus in various incidents of the play. The book is copiously illustrated with photographs and plans, but the standard of reproduction is not very high. Many of the photographs are small, and blurred in detail. Quality appears to have been subordinated to quantity. It should not have been impossible to attain both—though, for a book of this kind, quantity is, of course, the more important of the two.

ANOTHER WAR-SHIP IN THE THAMES BETWEEN THE BRIDGES: THE TRAINING-SHIP "NORTHAMPTON," RECENTLY MOORED OFF THE EMBANKMENT.

The training-ship "Northampton," formerly known as the "Sharpshooter," an old torpedo gun-boat, recently came to her moorings off the Temple Fier, just below Waterloo Bridge. Just before arriving there she passed the old sailing-ship "President," which has long lain off the Embankment near Blackfriars Bridge. The "Northampton" is to be a training-ship for boys, in memory of the late Marquess of Northampton. She has room for 600 boys, but at present the funds available will only suffice for 300. It was arranged that the vessel should be formally opened soon after, her arrival, and that the Admirally should hand her over to the Duke of Teck as president of the memorial committee.

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ART NOTES.

THE Alfred East Memorial Exhibition, like most reshibitions of the kind, disturbed instead of strengthening our faith in an artist. A more roundabout but, strangely enough, more satisfying way of getting into touch with Alfred East's mood and faith was to sit through the sale of his Japanese collections. It showed one that much of his work had been nothing more than a statement of his appreciation of Hokusai and of the genius of another people. Even the little group of pots and bronzes afforded, so to speak, a distant prospect of the Englishman's career. One got glimpses of his Academy pictures through the browns and greens, the golds and blues, of the ornaments that once presided on his mantelpiece. His small household gods were also his studio deities.

Hokusai, needless to say, was the master of masters for Alfred East. And he played havoe with more than one bidder's Western discretion when the late veademician's splendid series of first editions of the "Thirty-six Views of Fuji," "The Waterfails," and "The Bridges" were offered at Sotheby's. There were moments during the sale at which one felt that the whole of Sir Alfred East's output counted as nothing beside a single coloured sheet by Gwakio Rojin Manji—the Old Man Mad About Drawing.

Alfred East was never mad about drawing; he never, during all his appearances on the line at Burlington House, showed the least signs of craziness. It is probable he was mad about Hokusai, and that is to his credit; but he was never mad in the act. It is not sufficient to have a genius for the appreciation of another man's genius, to be mad at second-hand.

The East Collection sent me posting to South Kensington to compare my purchases with the prints lent to the Museum by Mr. Leicester Harmsworth. Though rooms in which tens of thousands of damage might be done by the overturning of a case of, say, Henry II. ware, are closed and have been closed for ten months against Miss Richardson, and incidentally against the rest of the public, the Print Department still invites

inspection, or outrage. But there is an atmosphere of disaster. The galleries are empty. Three policemen and one woman, trying, on both sides, to look unconcerned, were the only living creatures to be seen



EAUTIFUL LATE GOTHIC WORK AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF SPAIN'S PATRON SAINT: STALLS IN THE CONVENT OF ST. THOMAS AT AVILA.

Avila, the capital of the Spanish province of the same name, is about seventy miles north-west of Madrid, picturesquely situated on a ridge of which three sides are very abrupt. The city is famed for its wealth of old buildings, including a Moorish castle and walls and a Gothic cathedral. It is the birthplace of St. Teresa, the patron saint of Spain. The Dominican Convent of St. Thomas was founded in 1482, and its church is late Gothic, as also are the choir stalls. It contains a picture of St. Thomas Aquinas. Avila is easily reached from France by the Paris-Orleans Railway.

in that vast building. At the prints nobody was looking, though they are exciting beyond words; who shall say that Harunobu's sylph at her morning bath is not more beautiful than the slashed "Venus"?

Who dare name a more wonderful trio of figures than the witch-like fisher-girls

Who dare name a more wonderful trio of figures than the witch-like fisher-girls sitting half-naked on the rocks, in the eleventh print for the "Hundred Poems"? And what is specially to be learned at South Kensington, both from Mr. Strange's catalogue and the study of the development of Japanese colour-printing, is that Hokusai got from Europe many of the things that Alfred East got back again from Hokusai.

The Times is wonderfully unmoved by the sale of the Duke of Devonshire's Caxtons. The leader-writer is wholly comforted with the reflection that early printed books are neither good to read nor always beautiful. We agree that the presence of an old book in a glass case does not solace and rejoice the eye. It is true that a Botticelli or a Rembrandt in the National Gallery may be of more use in one year than the Devonshire Caxtons in a hundred. But if the beauty that refreshes and rewards the eye were to be the only virtue of our national possessions, the National Gallery need reopen less than half its galleries, and the new wing of the British Museum should never have been builded.

The fact remains, however, that there is a virtue in Caxtons, apart altogether from their beauty; there is an obscure virtue in the "Hamlet" of 1602. Even suppose we leave the obscure virtue—the obscure virtue, belonging by right to relics—out of the count, we still regret the Caxtons and the Shakespeares. While we continue to collect anything for the sake of its history and association, while we continue to buy books and build libraries, we must necessarily regret the departure of such princely treasures. To say that we should not regret them is rather like saying that we should cease buying any books, and cease forming any antiquarian libraries, and is it not a little churlish to try to persuade the public and the American (against everything he has been told previously) that he has, after all, got nothing of much importance for his money?







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POLITICS AND HISTORY.

In "The House of Cecil" on which an informing book has been written by Mr. C. Ravenscroft Dennis (Constable and Co.), we see at work some of the principles discussed by Viscount Morley in his "Notes on Politics and History" (Macmillan and Co.). Viscount Morley's volume is a version, amplified and recast, of an address delivered by the writer, as Chancellor of the University of Manchester. It is, to quote his own word, "dispersive," but it is mellow in thought and suggestiveness, and it possesses authority and attraction as the product of one who is both an experienced man of affairs and a distinguished man of letters. "Democracy, they warn us," writes Viscount Morley, "is going to insist on writing its own programme. The structure of executive organs and machinery is undergoing half-hidden but profound alterations. The two Houses of our Parliament are being fundamentally transformed before our eyes." With these



THE QUEEN OF GREECE AND HER YOUNGEST CHILD: QUEEN SOPHIE AND PRINCESS CATHARINE.

en Sophie, who is a sister of the German Emperor, married the King Greece, then Prince Constantine, in 1889. She has three sons and e daughters. The youngest, Princess Catharine, was born on May 4, 1913.

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thoughts in the mind, the reader turns with interest to Mr. Ravenscroft Dennie's history of a family of rulers which rose into eminence in the middle of the sixteenth century, and which has "plenty of talent left" in our



ROYAL COUSINS AS GUEST AND HOST: THE PRINCE OF WALES WITH THE KING OF DENMARK IN THE CARLSBERG GLYPTOTHECA AT COPENHAGEN.

On his way to visit the King and Queen of Norway at Christiania, the Prince of Wales stayed for a day with the King and Queen of Denmark at Copenhagen. King Christian conferred upon him the Order of the Elephant, and took him round all the sights of Copenhagen, including the Danish National Museum, the Arsenal, a war-ship, and the Carlaberg Glyptotheca, a famous art -collection. The Prince reached Christiania on the roth, and has since been enjoying winter sport.

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own day. The Marquesses of Exeter and Salisbury are the descendants of the two sons of Lord Burghley, whose grandfather, David Cecil, was a worthy citizen of Stamford. Burghley became Secretary of State at the age of thirty, and from the Accession of Elizabeth till his death—a period of forty years—presided over the affairs of the nation with an authority second only to the Queen's. His son, Robert Cecil, the first Earl of Salisbury, was also a great and powerful servant of Elizabeth, and continued to work loyally for King James, although, it is said, he could never have been in full sympathy with that

monarch's aims and methods. When congratulated on not being obliged to speak to the King kneeling, as he was used to do to Elizabeth, he replied: "I wish to God that I spoke still on my knees." After his death in 1612, no Cecils with any great claims to distinction appeared until the middle of the nineteenth century, when the late Marquess of Salisbury "arose to prove that the spirit of his ancestor was only dormant." There is, however, an undoubted link between the distant times. Mr. Dennis shows that many characteristics were common to the Elizabethan and the Victorian statesmen. They had "intense devotion to their Queen, single-hearted patriotism, freedom from personal ambition, Olympian serenity and aloofness, genuine piety, strong family affection." They were alike also in some other respects, even in an "ungainly appearance." Just as the first Earl had round shoulders, the stoop of the late Marquess was conspicuous, and it has been inherited by the present Lord Robert, who possesses a full share of the Cecil ability.



THE CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY: PRINCE HUMBERT, ONLY SON OF KING VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

Prince Humbert, who is Prince of Piedmont, was born on September 15, 1904, at the Castle of Racconigi. He has three sisters, two older than himself. His mother, the Queen of Italy, is a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro.

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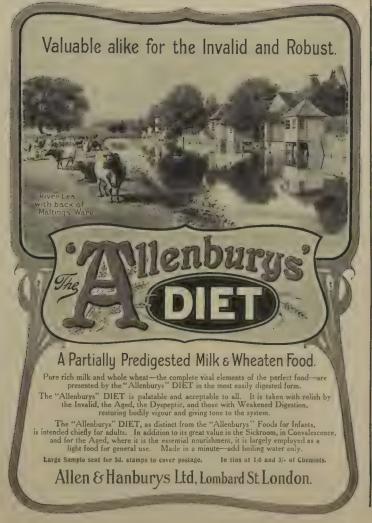
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LADIES' PAGE.

THE QUEEN has spent considerable time recently in visiting various charitable institutions; and this culminating in the presence of both the King and the Queen at the opening of the new premises of the National Institute for the Blind in London, has undoubtedly given an impetus to the claims of the unfortunate on others charity. There are two classes of unfortunate persons in every community to which it has always seemed to meabounding, unstituted help ought to be given. I mean the blind (in common with the rest of the helpless boully afflicted) and widows. Both these classes are samply the victims of cruel circumstances; neither is answerable in the least, by their own acts, for their position of need; and therefore, to shield the sufferers from the worst consequences of the situation is in no wase to encourage others to fail in effort by relying upon such aid. Help to the blind and the widow, too, can to some extent take the form of aiding them to look after themselves. I have many times been allowed by the Editor to plead in the column for what I believe to be one of the best ways of helping the sightless; and it is a source of pleasure to me that the ponse of my readers was so large as to lead to a special vote of thanks to this journal being recorded in the Annual Report of the Committee of the Society for Feaching the Bland to Read.

Teaching the Bland to Read

The help asked for can be given by those numerous quiet, charitably minded persons who might say, with 8t. Peter: "Silver and gold have we more, but that which we have will we give "—namely, personal service. This consists in copying books in Braille type for the blind to read. Of course, this must be done with a special apparatus producing an embossed script that the finger-tips can follow. Thus, anybody who is willing to write free for the bland must first give themselves the trouble to learn the Braille system of writing; and next must provide themselves with the apparatus, which, however, is not expensive. There is, then, a limitless field of most precious benevolent efforts, to be carried on at home, and when leisure allows. Blind people can and do learn to write in "Braille" for others to read, and many carn a Lving in this way; so that subscribers of money for this purpose doubly aid the blind. But there is still a lung field for charitable help from sighted writers who give their own time and labour in copying, and it is quite suitable for ladies to undertake. As to the widows, their case is not yet popular, but it

in copying, and it is quite suitable for ladies to undertake. As to the widows, their case is not yet popular, but it is always urgent; and it has been brought before the public lately by the conviction of one of the class for cruelty to her children in keeping them shut up in a locked and dark room, in a state of dirt and misery. Her plea was that she did this solely to avoid being forcibly separated from the children by their removal to a State institution, and it was proved that she worked hard to maintain them. The fact was thus brought into relief that the Poor Law is not now arranged so as to give effective help to a w dow in keeping her own children in her own home. The



THE HEIGHT OF THE FASHION IN HATS.

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children may be taken away by the Poor Law regulations, and kept for years, at a cost to the ratepayers that often is far more than enough to enable the mother, if it were given to her, to manage to keep her children under her own care! It may be that still she would not be able to give them all the material benefits that they might be provided with under the various forms of State upbringing; but does not every mother's heart know that the little ones do not live by bread alone, and that a poor home, perhaps a little overcrowded, poorly fed even, with "mother" at its head, is infinitely better for the family than its dispersal into the mere paid-for care of others? The payment to the widowed mother to bring up her small family upon certainly should not be more than her neighbours are getting for each child from a father's 100 to the payment of the widowed mother to bring up her small family upon certainly should not be more than her neighbours are getting for each child from a father's 100 to the payment of the widowed mother to bring up the total cost of the child-allowance to a high figure, while they would be most likely authorised to exact from the Stite-aided mother a needless standard of hving. In short, it seems to me that, in place of the enormous expenditure now incurred on taking children away from good, loying, respectable widowed mothers to be brought up out of family life, by paid servants of the State, we as a community should just imitate the wisdom of Pharaoh's daughter when she said to the mother of Moses: "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will pay thee thy wages."

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THE will (dated Dec. 27, 1911) of Mr. Henry Francis Makins, of 180, Queen's Gate, S.W., who died on Jan. 11, is proved by the widow, his sons, Colonel Ernest Makins, and Hugh Makins, and Wilfred M. Hunt, the value of the estate being /500,875 98, 6d. Testator leaves



KEEPING THE MID-LENT FÊTE IN PARIS: THE QUEEN QUEENS IN HER CHARIOT, WITH HER MAIDS OF HONOUR, ATTIRED FOR THE MI-CARÊME CARNIVAL.

In spite of political tragedies, Paris observes her traditional gaieties, and the Mil-Caréme Carnival was held this year as usual. The actual procession on the 19th, was spoilt by torrents of rain. The next night there was a ball at the Opéra, at which 5000 people were present.

a sum producing £6000 a year to his wife for life, with absolute power of appointment over £10,000, and the remainder as she may appoint to his children and their issue; £5000, the household effects, the premises, 13, Cottesmore Gardens, and the use of 180, Queen's Gate, to his wife; £500 each to the executors; and the residue to his children, the share of a son to be double that of a daughter

of a daughter

The will of Mr. Salomon Falk, of 8, Earl's Court Square, the Bungalow, Sunningdale, and 83, Farringdon Street, who died on Nov. 29, is proved, and the value of the property sworn at /122,133. The testator gives /10,000 preference shares in Falk, Stadelman and Co. in trust for his adopted daughter Audrey Elizabeth Falk, and the remainder of such shares in trust for his wife for life, and then /2500 each to Max Falk, Adolf Falk, Victor Falk, Paulina Israel, Alwina Emanuel, and Albert Pappenheimer, and the surplus in trust for his adopted daughter; all his ordinary shares in the company to his wife for life, and then as to two-cipiths each to his brothers Max and Victor, and his adopted daughter, and one-ciphth each to his nephews Gustav and Hugo Falk. Subject to a few legacies, the residue goes to his wife.

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The will (dated July 4, 1912) of Mr. Thomas Rickman Harman, of Sindlesham House, Wokingham, who died on Nov. 25, is proved by Charles Bertram Betton-Foster and Arthur E. Rhodes, the value of the property amounting to £106,443 173.8d. The testator gives the Sindlesham estate to Richard Betton Betton-Foster, or should he be dead, then to his niece Mary Jane Betton-Foster; £1000 each to Charles B. Betton-Foster and Gerald Harman Betton-Foster, and to the children of Mrs. Eyre Purvis; £4000 to the Hon. Renira Anne Foley; £2500 to Mary M. Betton-Foster; £2000 to Lorna R. Betton-Foster; £2000 to Lorna R. Betton-Foster; £2000 to the Royal Berks Hospital; other legacies; and the residue to Mary Jane Betton-Foster and Richard B. Betton-Foster, or the one that survives him.

The will of Mr. Pembroke Scott Stephens.

The will of Mr. Pembroke Scott Stephens K.C., of 30, Cumberland Terrace, N.W., and Missenden House, Little Missenden, Bucks, who died on Jan. 14, is now proved, and the value of the estate sworn at £87,657 98. 3d. He gives £5000, 30, Cumberland Terrace, and £1000 a year to his wife; £1000 each to

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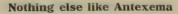
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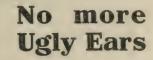
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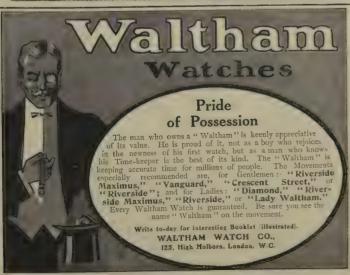
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Negretti and Zambra, High Holborn, who died on Feb. 7, is now
proved, the value of the property being £81,609 is. 2d. He
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Reeder, if still in his service, and
the residue to his four children.
The will of Sir Frank Rev

The will of Sir Frank Ree, of Antoneys, Pinner, General Manager of the London and North Western Railway, who died on Feb. 17, is proved by the widow, the value of the property being £26,961 11s. 5d., the whole of which he leaves to his wife absolutely.

The will (dated Aug. 3, 1911) of Sir John Tenniel, of 52, FitzGeorge Avenue, West Kensington, the famous cartoonist, who died on Feb. 25, is proved, the value of the property being 110,683. The testator gives 11000 to Major Bernard Charles (Tope and the Julia Marten and Charles (Tope and the Julia Marten and Charles).

71000 to Major Bernard Charles Green; \$\frac{1}{2}700\$ each to Julia Martin and Marion King; \$\frac{1}{2}600\$ each to John Ravenor Tenniel and Marion Tenniel; \$\frac{1}{2}500\$ each to Eve King and John W. A. Calkin; \$\frac{1}{2}400\$ to Cecily King; and \$\frac{1}{2}200\$ each to Maude Lovegrove, Mattie Tenniel, and Inez L. Justev. The residue goes to Thomas Stanley Green, Henry Goodwin Green, Roger Thorp Green, Maud Marion Beckett, Ellen Mary A. Beckett, Bernard C. Green, Eve King, Cecily King, John R. Tenniel, and Marion Tenniel.

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AT MONTE CARLO: THE GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA OF MECKLENBURG - SCHWERIN (>

MISCELLANEOUS.

NE of the features of the new Midland Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, is the furnishing, which has been carried out by Messrs. Hampton and Sons, of Pall Mall, London. The French restaurant is particularly pleasing to the eye, with its walls panelled with sycamore, finished with a beautiful tone of silver-grey and inlaid with choice woods. Hangings of a delicate rose-colour shade harmonise with the carpet, in which rose is also the predominating colour. The smoking-room is the acme of comfort, and the decoration of the sitting-rooms furnished by Messrs. Hampton is a tribute to the splendid workmanship of that firm. The whole of the bedrooms, which have been furnished by Messrs. Hampton, are further examples of artistic decoration. The bedroom suites are of French walnut and mahogany, finished with a waxed surface to a very pleas-

a waxed surface to a very pleas-ing old tone, the carvings being out of solid wood, while the bedsteads are all of waxed walnut or mahogany to match the

D_L ng the Beecham Opera Season, which is to open on May 20 and close on July 25, seven Russian operas, two Ger-man, and one English will be pre-sented, and there will be fourteen

man, and one English will be presented, and there will be fourteen Russian ballets. The full programme is now issued, and it can be seen that the English opera is "Dylan," by Josef Holbrooke and Lord Howard de Walden. The first week of the season will be given to Strauss's "Der Rosenkavalier" and Mozart's "Magic Flute"; the Russians will take possession on May 30, when M. Chaliapine will appear in "Boris enew opera, "Le Rossignol," is to have its first public hearing at Drury Lane, and other operatic novelties are Borodin's "Prince Igor" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Nuit de Mai" and "Coq d'Or." These last are merely new to London. Dr. Richard Strauss may conduct on the opening night, when "Der Rosenkavalier" is mounted, and in June, when his new ballet, "The Legend of Joseph," is given for the first time. M. Ravel's ballet, "Daphnis and Chloe," is among the novelties. The promoters of the Drury Lane season are promising to present twenty-four different works in their ten weeks' scason; it is to be hoped that they will be as good as their promise. Doubtless they will do their best.

Sir Charles Henry, who was made a Baronet in 1911, is M.P. (Liberal) for the Wellington Division of Shrop-shire. He married in 1892 the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Leonard Lewisohn, of New York.



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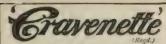
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As usual, the Brighton Railway Company have issued a comprehensive programme giving full particulars of many cheap tickets from London to their numerous resorts on the South Coast, and in the Isle of Wight. Full details can be obtained by sending a post-card to the Superintendent of the Line at Landon Bridge.

In order to cater for the early holiday-seeker the Great Eastern Railway have arranged some important improvements in their train service from April I. Amongst these may be mentioned, a new breakfast-car express which will leave Liverpool Street at 8.23 a.m., and an additional mid-day express which will leave Liverpool Street at 1.30 p.m. every week-day. These new trains will serve Clacton, Frinton, Walton-on-Naze, Norwich, Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Cromer, Mundesley, and Overstrand. The latter train will also give a connection with Sheringham during May and June. Additional return expresses have also been provided. Commencing on July 1 a new dumng-car express will be run to Hunstanton, leaving Liverpool Street at 11.50 a.m., and returning from Hunstanton at 5.37 p.m. Special Easter plans will be announced later. In order to cater for the early holiday-seeker the Great

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Very extensive arrangements have been made by the Great Western Railway Company to cater for the holiday-makers travelling over their system this Easter; and most of the special excursions will be for convenient short or long periods covering the holiday. These include trips to the West of England, Wales, and Ireland, and, nearer town, the Thames Valley and the Shakespeare (country Week-end tickets will be issued on April 9, 10 and 11, and will be available for return on any day (where train service permits) except the day of issue, up to Tuesday, April 14. Saturday-to-Monday tickets issued on Saturday, April 11, will be available for return on unday, Monday, or Tuesday, April 12, 13 or 14. Full details of the G.W.R. Company's programme of cheap facilities for the Easter Holidays are given in a special pamphlet, which may be obtained at all the Company's stations and others. stations and others

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For holidav makers the Midland caters well in its Easter Programme, which contains classified lists of fares, train times, and other information relating to over 500 places, near and far afield, from Hertfordshire to Scotland and Ireland, the English Midlands, Yorkshire, Isle of Man, Lancashire Coast, the Peak District, and the Lake District. It is a specially delightful time of the year for walking tours in the Peak District (with, say, Buxton as a centre), where the air is crisp and joyous, where quaint old-world villages and historic buildings abound, and the scenery is beautiful. Whilst reduced fares to all these districts will be given by the Midland, the same class of comfortable, roomy carriages as are run on the ordinary trains, and which induce passengers to confess they "feel so much at home on the Midland," will be provided for the Easter Holiday travel.

For spending Easter on the Continent the Great Eastern Railway Company's Hook of Holland route offers exceptional facilities. Passengers leaving London in the evening arrive at the chief Dutch cities the following morning. The Dutch flower fields will be in full bloom. From the Hook of Holland through carriages and restaurant-cars run in the North and South German express trains to Cologae, Bale and Berlin. Special tickets at reduced fares will be issued by the Harwich-Antwerp route for Brussels. Corridor vestibuled trains with restaurant-cars run on the Hook of Holland and Antwerp services between London and Parkeston Quay, Harwich. Tickets dated in advance can be obtained at Liverpool Street. The Danish Royal Mail steamers of the Forenede Line, of Copenhagen, will leave Harwich for Esbjerg (on the west coast of Denmark) on April 8 and 11, returning on the 14th and 15th. The General Steam Navigation Company's steamers will leave Harwich for Hamburg on the 8th and 11th; returning on the 11th and 15th.

TO FIT THE CRIME.

NEVER, perhaps, since Burton wrote his "Anatomy of Melancholy," has any literary work so bristled with quotations and references as "A History of Penal Methods" (Stanley Paul and Co.) lately issued from the pen of Mr. George Ives. Of Burton Dr. Johnson once said that it was the only book which ever took him out of bed two hours earlier than he wished to rise; yet though the same huge literary industry has been displayed by Mr. Ives—whose work has cost him years and years of research—it is doubtful whether his immense erudition will exercise the same fascination on present-day counterparts of our great lexicographer and moralist. But perhaps the former—that is to say, the dictionary-writer—will find more material for admiration than the moralist in all those quotations and references about "criminals, witches, and lunatics." Yet, as far as we can see, there is no mention of Suffragettes—our latest form of criminal—and how to deal with them, which is precisely the question that is exercising all of us just at present—from the Home Secretary down to the humblest of the King's subjects. "So used," he says, "are we to witnessing new laws made and fresh crimes created, as well as the constant punishing of all sorts of citizens—a punishment being always the cheapest and easiest substitute for a positive remedy—that it is scarcely remarkable that men generally acquiesce." Consequently our Suffragettes—Pankhursts, Richardsons, et hoc genus omne—will be delighted to hear that "I [Mr. Ives] have therefore tried to analyse the theories and assumptions on which the criminal laws are founded, and to exhibit their falsity; and have collected a number of instances of archaic punishments which were manifestly instinctive, the inference being that all others are similarly derived from evil (because pain-producing) desires." As for the treatment of lunatics, who sometimes behave more reasonably and innocuously than the destroyers of our mansions and our artistic masterpieces—we trust that Mr. Ives has not been misled by his autho

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THE CHRONICLE OF THE CAR.

The Light Car Reliability Trials. The Royal Automobile Club has now issued the draft regulations for the Light Car Trials, announced to be held in May next. Taken all round, they may be said to be



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fairly satisfactory, though there are, perhaps, one or two details in which they might be improved. It is difficult to criticise regulations such as these, because any criticism must almost necessarily be more destructive than constructive, and anyone can be destructive, and anyone can be destructive. The fact is that it almost passes the wit of man to devise anything in the shape of a trial which shall at once combine a thorough test of the several qualities of the competing cars, eliminate the clement of luck, and provide a set of comparative data to enable us to distinguish between good, better, and best. Now, as to the details, the Trial is to be confined to "light four-wheeled touring-cars fitted with reverse." That, of course, rules out the cycle-car class proper, or such of them as run on three wheels or are not equipped with a reverse speed. That is as it should be, for the reason that what we want to encourage is the

light car, and not a cross between car and motor-cycle. Engines may be of any number of cylinders, provided the total capacity does not exceed 1,00 c.c.—a very useful limit. So far as concerns weight, cars to be eligible must not exceed 1,500 lb., complete and ready to start in the Trial, with fuel, oil, water, tools, etc., but without driver, passenger, lamps, or spare tyres; while the combined weight of driver and passenger must not be less than 300 lb. There are to be four classes, as follows, based on price: Class A—Cars costing not more than 1,75 guineas; Class B—Cars selling at not more than 1,75 guineas; Class C—In which the price limit is 200 guineas; and Class D—For cars costing above 200 guineas. These prices are to include hood, wind-screen, head lamp (or lamps), side and tail lamps, jack, and usual kit of tools. All of these accessories, except lamps, are to be two non-stop runs each day, separated by a luncheon interval, the daily distance to be covered being rather ambiguously stated as "between 100 and 200 miles." Altogether, about 1000 miles will have to be covered—not a very strenuous test, it must be admitted. No provision seems to be made for testing acceleration, braking, speed, or any of the several most essential qualities which differentiate between the merely good car and the excellent; and that, to my mind, is the weak part of the whole thing. It may be that the Club has left out these tests of set purpose, intending this year to feel its way, more or less, so far as the new "light"



EARL AND COUNTESS FITZWILLIAM'S NEW CAR: A STANDARD 30-H.P. SIX-CYLINDER SHEFFIELD-SIMPLEX, WITH VAN-DEN-PLAS BODY, AT THEIR YORKSHIRE HOME, WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE.

The car is a Leath-Limousine, fitted throughout with electric lighting. The body-work, by Van-den-plas, is finished in yellow, with a black top. The interior is sumptuously upholstered in grey, with yellow trimmings.

so, then I do not think there is any need to criticise at the moment. We can only wait and see how the thing

An Electric - Starter Note.

Apropos a recent note of mine regarding electric self-starters, I have received a letter from a correspondent who informs



A CAR RECENTLY SUPPLIED TO A WILTSHIRE LADY A 30-36-H.P. SIX-CYLINDER SIDDELEY-DEASY.

This car was recently acquired by Mrs. H. Harris, of Bowden, Chippenham, Wiltshire. Both the chassis and coach-work were supplied through Messrs, S. and A. Fuller, of Bath, a well-known West Country firm.

me that he has ordered a new car which is already fitted as a standard with a particular make of electric-lighting plant. He wants my advice about the fitting of a self-starter. In the first place, I would say that as the car he names has an engine which is quite on the small side, and is, in my experience, one of the easiest of starters, I scarcely advise the additional expense of the electric starter. If he does not mind spending money on what is frankly a luxury, let him by all means please himself—I have done my duty by pointing out that, in the case of the car in question, it is not an absolute necessity, such as I consider a starter to be in the case of anything larger than a 15'9. So far as concerns the matter in hand, if my correspondent has quite made up his mind, I should advise him to communicate with the fitting his vehicle with a C.A.V. starter and lighting set.





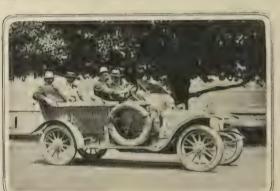


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I certainly do not advise him simply to hang on a starter and run it with a dynamo and battery which were never intended for the service. He might find them satisfactory, but there is a risk. I do not think the firm which makes the lighting set for the car in question has yet embarked on the making of a self-starter, but I do know all about the C.A.V., and can with confidence recommend it

The Taxation of Old Cars.

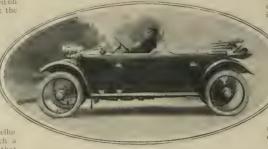
Readers of these notes may remember that, a few weeks ago, I asked what had become of the suggested deputation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer with reference to the taxation of old cars. They may also remember that I expressed my willingness to lay a shade of odds that there would be no reduction. The motoring powers that be seem to have taken the hint that it was time something was done, or that we knew what was happening in the matter, for I see that M Joynson-Hicks, Chairman of the A.A., asked the Chancellot the other day if he had been asked to receive such a deputation. Mr. Lloyd George replied to the effect that he had received such a request, but that he had been obliged to refuse to see the suggested deputation, for the reason that he was quite unable to see his way to altord relief in the desired direction. For my own part, I have always recognised that the owners of obsolete cars are very unjustly treated by the subsisting basis of taxation; but, all the same, I have thought that the case was one in



SECOND IN THE AUSTRALIAN A.C. RELIABILITY TRIALS: A 12-H.P. TALBOT THAT HAS COVERED 33,000 MILES.

The Talbot, which is in its fourth year, scored full marks for rehability and showed an exemplary fuel-mileage. It was only 2] points (out of a possible 700) behind the aggregate of the winning car, which was a 25-h.p. 1914 model.

which it was probably for the best that sleeping dogs should be allowed to lie. If there is going to be any revision at all, then I am a false prophet if it does not take the shape of a still heavier impost on the owners of up-to-date



A ROOMY TOURING CAR-DE-LUXE: A NEW MODEL OF A 25-H.P. FOUR-CYLINDER LANCHESTER.

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powerful cars. More money is to be wanted for the roads, if the Government finds time during the present session to bring in its proposed Highway Bill. The estimates for every department are going up by leaps and bounds, and people who understand these things tell me that we have about reached the limit of capacity for taxation—so what hope could there be of a reduction in any direction, let alone to relieve a section of the community which is supposed to be possessed of more than its fair share of this world's goods? It must not be forgotten that in many quarters the term "motorist" is still supposed to be synonymous with that of "millionaire." millionaire.

Unauthorised Speed-Limit Notices.

If road-users, to take action of road-users, to take action in connection with the erection of unauthorised speed - limit warnings. In taking up this attude with regard to such unauthorised signs, the Association has in mind the fact that, were this practice to be allowed to continue unchecked, road-users would find it difficult to discriminate between warning notices erected with the sanction of the Local Government Board and those erected without such necessary authority. Recently the A.A. discovered that the local authorities had erected notices inferring a six-miles speed-limit on the Chester Road, where it passes Birmingham. As this restriction had not been authorised by the Local Government Board, the Association communicated with the surveyor, and ultimately offered to supply "Cross Roads" warning signs in place of the offending speed-limit signs. This offer has now been accepted by the Highways Sub-Committee, and the necessary signs supplied for erection.

The thanks of motorists are certainly due to the A.A. for its action, for it is sufficiently obvious that if the erection of these quite unauthorised speed-limit signs were to continue, a state of things would ensue which would soon become quite intolerable.

A New Beldam

quite intolerable.

A New Beldam
Tyre.

The well-known Beldam motor tyre has now made its appearance in a new type, to be known as the Beldam clines similar to the "V" steel-studded. This is constructed on last autumn and exhibited at Olympia in November, but differs from it by the substitution of diamond-shaped wells in the treat for the substitution of diamond-shaped wells in the treat for the substitution of diamond-shaped wells in the treat for the substitution of diamond-shaped wells. in the tread for the oval ones used in the former type,

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First Blood to the Vauxhall.

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Read, who drove a 25-h.p. Vauxhall, repeated his performance in the Club's hill-climb of last year. On both occasions the 'Varsity motorists turned out with some very fast cars. This latest success of the Vauxhall givesit the credit of securing first honours of the hill-climbing securing.

Oaklands in an American Race.

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of all places, in Uruguav, and which seems comparable to the historic Peking-to-l'aris race. The race in question was over a nominal distance of 1800 kilometres, the course being from Montevideo to Salto, via Paso de los Toros, Paysandu, Mercedes, San José, Canellones, and back to Montevideo. But between these places no definite route was mapped out, and it is estimated that Martin's Oakland car—two of the three cars which succeeded in completing the course were Oaklands—covered at least twelve hundred miles owing to repeated détours in search of points at which to ford the rivers intersecting the routes.

With two or three exceptions, all the rivers lacked bridges and had to be forded. Most had sandy beds and were only about three feet in depth; but one has a Spanish name meaning literally, "get out if you can!"—which is sufficient indication of its troublesome nature from a motorist's point of view.

In spite of all the difficulties of the course, the Oakland came through with no more mishap than a bent front axle (sustained in a rocky river bottom) which was casily straightened, and, of course, a whole series of tyre troubles. It appears to me that the fact that the car got through at all is eloquent testimony to its soundness of construction

Those contemplating the purchase of a bicycle or motor-cycle have not much time to lose if they would have the machine for the first holiday of the year. Easter is now very close, and the selection should not be longer delayed. Various members of the Roval family are riders of Rudge-Whitworths, and, for those who prefer the powered machine, the Rudge-Multi, with its infinitely variable gear, is a motor-bicycle that riders who know it always regard as a favourite. The catalogue of Rudge-Whitworth bicycles and motor-bicycles can be obtained post free from Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., Coventry.

CHESS.

- R WORTERS and OTHERS .- In No. 3643 the White Pawn at Q Kt 2nd should have been at Q B and to render a solution possible. The con-escaped notice in proof, but you and many others detected the error
- G THEODORE (Kilburn).-You will see we dealt with the point in our Answers to Correspondents last week. It is quite true what you say.
- H. C. L. (Southampton).—Apply to Frank Hollings, 7, Great Turnstile, W.C., or through any local bookseller.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 3642 .- By W. FINLAYSON.

1. P to B 6th K to Q 5th
2. B to B 2nd Any move
3. Mates.

If Black play x, K to B 5th, 2. B to Kt 6th; if K takes B P, 2. B to R 7th; and if r. K takes Q P, then 2. B to Kt 7th, etc.

PROBLEM No. 3645 .-- By R. G. HEALEY.



White to play, and mate in three moves

CORRECT SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 3636 received from P F Staunton (Kolar Gold Field, India); of No. 3637 from C Willing; of No. 3638 from J W Beaty (Toronto), and J Murray (Quebec); of No. 3636 from H Grasett Baldwin (Ottawa), G B Dyer (Greenfield, Mass., U.S.A.), J W Beaty, J Murray, and H A Seller (Denver, Colo., U.S.A.); of No. 3640 from Charles Willing (Philadelphia); of No. 3641 from J B Camara (Madeira), J Verrall (Rodmell), C Barretto (Madrid), and Blair H Cochrane (Harting); of No. 3642 from J Verrall, E P Stephenson (Llaududno), F J Overton (Sutton Coldineld), B Hubsckoff (Penzance), and L Schlu (Vienna).
CORRECT SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEM NO. 3643 received from J G Locke (Hawick), F W Young (Shaftesbury), John Isaacson (Liverpool), G Stillingdeet Johnson (Cobham), J Green (Boulogne), J Fowler, L Schlu, J C Stackbouse (Torquay), J Chon (Berlin), J Smart, W Best (Dorchester), J Somes Story (Matlock), W A Clark (Whitby), H F Deakin (Fullwood), M S (Chard), J Willcock (Shrewsbury), R G Healey (Leatherhead), E J Winter-Wood

Paignton), W H Taylor (Westeluft-on-Sea), H S Brandreth (Chuiez), S Odell (Constitutional Club), Blart H Cochrane, R Worters (Canterbury), P V (Hereford), M G D (Hyde Park), W Campbell McDonnell (Stoke Vewington), and J G Theodore (Kilburn).

CHESS IN LONDON.

Game played in the Championship Tournament of the City of London Chess
Club, between Messrs. E. Lasker and Dr. Letchworth.
(Quien's Pawn Game.)
WHITE BLACK WHITE BLACK
(Dr. Letchworth) (Mr. Lasker) (Dr. Letchworth) (Mr. Lasker)

1. P to Q 4th P to Q 4th 2. P to Q B 4th P takes P prevent the establishment of White's Knight at Q 6th. The Gambit can be as well accepted 11.5. Kt to K 4th P to B 3rd now as some moves later on, only 16. Kt to Q 6th P to K B 4th modern practice favours the delay, 17. Kt to K Kt 5 P to K R 3rd What must be avoided is any attempt 18. Kt to R 3rd B to Q and to hold the material gain of the 19. Q to R 5th Kt (Q 4) to K and capture.

Kt to K B 3rd P to K 3rd
P to K 4th
B to K 2rd
B to Kt 5th
B to K 2rd
Kt to B 3rd
Castles
B takes P
Castles
Kt to Q 4th
Kt to R B

Kt to K sq seems necessary

Black is in a hopeless tangle; much of his difficulty being due to the bad position of his Queen, which prevents any effective defence by B to K sq.

20. P to K Kt 4th B to K sq 21. Kt takes B K R takes Kt 22. P takes P P takes P 23. B to B 4 (ch)

Decisive. If Black now play, K to B sq, then 24. Kt to B 4th,

K to R su Q to Q 2nd Resigns. 23. 24. B to B 7th to 25. B takes Kt

A NAVVY'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

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A LITTLE sidelight is thrown on the Ulster problem by Mr. Patrick Macgill's latest work, "Children of the Dead End: the Autobiography of a Navvy" (Herbert Jenkins). The central figure begins his existence in a Catholic portion of Ulster, and we get admirable and all-too-short pictures of the life of the peasantry, who in race, religior; and politics are so bitterly opposed to the Ulster Protestants. The book has no direct bearing on these matters, and for that reason is all the more instructive to the English reader. The little Donegal "Papist" is hired out at a tender age as a labourer to an Orangeman farmer, and the hatred between the two is typical of the corrosion which eats into the heart of Ireland. Soon the boy breaks away, goes to Scotland, and then drifts into that larger conflict, the struggle for existence, which is none the less cruel because it is bloodless. He recomes a navvy, a nomadic worker. Mr. Macgill, as a poet and a man who has lived through these experiences, gives us a precious fragment of literature in tracing the career of his hero. The poets and the novelists who take artistic joy in the portrayal of life, with its light and shade, its tragedy and comedy, its follies and adventures, are wiser than the dull philosophers who would make man a piece of automatic machinery. "Children of the Dead End" is an outstanding piece of work, rich in the human qualities which give life its mystery and its fascination.

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ANADA, THE GREAT DOMINION: A RECORD OF PROGRESS

CANADA IN 1914.

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THE following pages set out some of the many aspects of Canadian prosperity, and a number of appeals that claim the carnest consideration of farmers and business men. The Dominion of Canada is the wonder of the world; its achievement, already unrivalled in listory, is recognised to be still in the early stages; the future will be to the present even more than the present is to the past. Those who are qualified to speak from the depths of knowledge rather than from the heights of optimism say that the Canada of prairie and rapid, of butfalo and Red Indian, is not as far removed from the Canada of to-day as the country to-day is removed from the country of another generation. For all its extraordinary race into the sunshine of prosperity, the population of the Dominion is still below the cight-figure line; and of its agricultural, mineral, and commercial potentialities not a tithe has been realised. So great has been the pace that Canada halted last year for size a still be a still be supported to the sunshine of prosperity, the population of the pominion is still below the whole financial situation, to call a halt to development, to gather strength for the next leap forward. The machinery of the Dominion's movement is largely regulated by the masters of the European money market; theirs is the fiel that feeds the fires of progress, that calls new cities into being, and plants great and thriving interests in the masters of the European money market; theirs hand is felt able in the lattice of the European money market; their hand is felt able in the lattice of the European money market; their hand is felt able in the lattice of the European money market; the summary of the loans that will enable them to carry out public works. Last year the troubles in the Balkans and the waste of war pressed hardly upon Cerada. With two hundred and lifter mallons to pay the price of masses of the Overseas Dominions. Financial stringency wave a false impression to those who do not understand the simplest factors t

CANADA: ITS NATURAL & COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES, ITS PRESENT, & ITS PROMISES FOR THE FUTURE

A FAMOUS WATERSHED, WHOSE TWO STREAMS FLOW ONE TO THE

opening point to a renewal of confidence in every direction, to a spread of development, and to further preparation for an event, due in 1915, that is bound to exercise a remarkable and beneficent influence upon the Dominion's destinies—the opening of the Panama Canal. History is in the making,

Canadian town looks in its earliest days to have dectric-trans tolephore service, well-made and well-lighted streets, and many other of the amenities of modern civilisation. The farmer can commend the latest labour savin devices the farm-labourer can save money, class distinctions as the Old World knows them do not exist, and climatic conditions throughout the Dominion are extremely stimulating, even the rigour of winter being tempered by the perennial gift of sunshine. If Canada were less than is claimed for it, we should not witness the annual flow of emigration thither, and we should not read the story of its everinceasing natural wealth. Canadian town looks in its earliest

QUEBEC.

Quebec, which is larger than France and England put together, is one of the first provinces to claim attention. Its capital city, Quebec, with a population of 70,000, is the terminus of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern systems; while the commercial capital of the province, Montreal, is the largest city in the Dominion. There are 10,000,000 acres of cleared or arable land, and the Government sells land to settlers at very low prices—less than second-rate land costs to rent in England. Apart from mixed farming, which offers many opportunities to well-trained men, there is an abundance of mineral wealth and a great trade in furs. Pulp, paper, cotton, and tobacco are other leading industries.

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Ontario boasts milder climatic conditions in the southern division of the province than those that obtain in Quebec—indeed, some of the most favoured districts recall Southern Europe. Vineyards, peach orchards, and tobacco plantations are to be found in plenty in the south, and the development of the sugar-beet industry is remarkable. Stock-breeding is a favoured and profitable industry, and in the comparison of field-crop values Ontario leads all Canada, its annual production being estimated at about \$fo5,000,000. In the north, where the climate is more rigorous, the Government offers farms of 160 acres at two shillings per acre—rare temptation to men who are not alraid to wrestle with Nature. The mineral wealth of northern Ontario is coming into prominence, and it is believed that gold exists in very large quantities. Ontario's manufacturing achievements are considerable, and there is a very wide field for capitalistic enterprise in this direction as well as in mining. In the manufacturing area electric power from the Falls of Niagara and other suitable waters



THE NEW CANADIAN MOTOR-ROAD, THE HIGHWAY OF THE GREAT DIVIDE.

and it is a history of hard work, happy life, and and it is a history of hard work, happy life, and safe prosperity in which every Englishman with health and the capacity to work, and any number of Englishwomen with the same endowment, may look to take part. They will be welcomed from Nova Scotia in the east to British Columbia in the west, and over the thousands of miles that separate the consumptions from the

west and over the thousands of miles that separate the one province from the other; the feast is spread, and all who are fit to partake are bidden guests and welcome. There is abundance of hard work, but there are few hardships; modern invention and the means of rapid communication have changed the conditions that prevailed only a few years back, have softened countless asperities and smoothed many rough places. The pioneer has not to endure what his father would have suffered on a like quest. Already every district to which the Englishman is summoned has close connection with the railway lines that are so fast uniting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans; the your



ON CANADA'S 553-MILE MOIOR-HIGHWAY THROUGH SUPERB SCENERY BEGINNING THE BOW RIVER BRIDGE, MOUNT CARTLE.

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ON A HUNTING TRIP NORTH OF QUEBEC: MR. J.
BRINGING AN EMPTY CANOE DOWN RAP J. MEAGHER

Some of the rapids are swift and full of rocks, and provide very exciting sport. It requires skill and years of experience to shoot rapids in a canoe. The rapid in the photograph is particularly easy—not at all a fair example of the difficulties. Mr.

Meagher is a well-known advocate.

is distributed at cost price to municipalities, and is now reaching the agricultural areas. Toronto, London, Hamilton, Fort William, and Port Arthur—the last two at the head of the Great Lakes—are monuments of Ontario's achievement; they are cities of which all Canadians are justly proud. Ontario has an area of more than 400,000 square miles, and within that area every form of human activity can find profitable scope.

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MANITOBA.

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Manitoba is the oldest province of the Canadian West, and boasts a superb climate, more than ordinarily invigorating. It claims to the following of the following the followi

of five hundred students, and will thereby enrich the land with a constant supply of men, and women too, who have been taught to practise the best and most modern methods. The future of Manitoba is largely agricultural, but the province boasts in Winnipeg one of the most remarkable cities in the Dominion. It is a great railway centre, the seat of three hundred factories, a city that looks in the near future to have a quarter of a million inhabitants, though less

than fifty years ago it did not exist. Brandon, famous for its winter and summer fairs, is the second city of the province, and has an enormous distributing trade that grows year by year. It is situated on the Assiniboine River, some 130 miles west of Winnipeg. Stimulated by its recent accession of valuable territory, Manitoba is developing apace in all directions. apace in all directions

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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It is in British Columbia that the rigours of the Canadian climate are conquered by the mild influence of the Pacific sea-board. Vancouver, the great city on the mainland, has nearly 200,000 inhabitants; Victoria, the capital, has 60,000. In the matter of coal and water power, Nature has dealt very bountifully with this province: the land is highly mineralised and splendidly wooded; the rivers teem with fish; the aspects is second to none in the world. The area of the province is about 240,000,000 acres; and the Government gives Crown grants to suitable farmers. Of the fruit-growing industry in Southern British Columbia, that is hardly necessary to speak at length; the

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SEEN DURING A HUNTING TRIP IN CANADA

Canada is famous for sport, and many a man who is in cities for the greater part of the year spends his holidays on hunting trips.

ALBERTA.

Alberta claims that it Could place Great Politica and Ireland within its borders twice over on new ground each time, and yet have plenty of land that the newcomers did not touch. It is

that the newcomers did not touch. It is a high-standing, sunny province, mild enough in parts for stock to winter out of doors. There are nearly 4000 miles of railway line in the province; and the harvest record of 1913 was over eighty million bushels. Coal, salt, asphalt, natural gas and petroleum abound; cattle-breeding, dairy and mixed farming and poultry-keeping are valuable additions to wheat-raising. The possibilities of Alberta are infinite, and there is ample room, together with abundant opportunity, for hundreds of thousands of people in this province alone. Edmonton, the capital, and Calgary, the Wonder City of the West, are the centres of Alberta's commercial activity; they have grown at a pace that has become historical. Calgary, a "cow-town" in the early eighties, holds 70,000 people to-day, and is still growing fast.



produce reaches our tables and tells its own story. Great as the prosperity of the province has been in the past, the opening of the Panama Canal must needs do much to increase it; and Canal must needs do much to increase it; and the Government is already preparing for coming events by the development of public works, to which attention is called elsewhere in this issue. The conditions of life for a hardworking and skilled farmer are probably better in British Columbia than in any part of the world, and the progress of the province in matters of education is remarkable, even for Canada.

SASKATCHEWAN.

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Saskatchewan stands midmost the prairie provinces, high above sea-level, with a hot summer and a cold winter that seem to be equally welcome to the people there, who find in the bracing air a stimulus that balances all temporary disadvantages. The area of the province is 150,000,000 acres, and the population has grown from less than one hundred thousand to half-a-million in the past dozen years. Wheat-growing and dairy-farming are the special farm industries. Regina, the thriving capital, is the meeting-place of eight lines of railway, and it is estimated that this number will be trebled in the next few years, owing to the great demand for railway facilities in the great

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A JOURNEY WHICH IS CARRY AND PADDLE PADDLE AND CARRY, ALL DAY, READY TO PACK CANOES DURING A HUNTING TRIP NORTH OF QUEBEC.

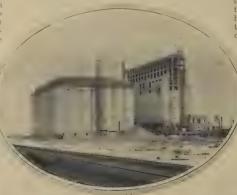


THE RAPIDLY GROWING CANADIAN CITY OF WHICH RRITANNIA PARK IS A NEW AND THRIVING SUBDIVISION RIVER STREET WEST, MOOSE JAW-LOOKING WEST.

A MONG cities of Western Canada that have attracted an ever-increasing measure of public attention and patronage during the past few years, Moose Jaw, in Saskatchewan, is undoubtedly a leader. They tell us that forty or fifty years ago, when the West was just beginning to develop its infinite possibilities, Lord Dunsmore, then a pioneer travelling across the prairie, broke the wheel of his wagon. Looking about him, he found the jaw-bone of a moose, and, to the great astonishment of some prairie Indians, mended the wheel with it The Indians called the place Moose Jaw, in memory of the white man's skill and resource. To-day the city that has taken the name stands upon the site of the achievement, and what a city it has become ! It brings its water-supply through twenty males of pipes; it has a population of 30,000 people of more; one of its modern hotels cost a million dollars to erect; there are two theatres, and over 3000 scholars in the schools. There is a large industrial centre in the city; and there is an electric street railway with a dozen miles of track. The city is rich: in 1012 it voted 140,000 dols, to beautifying the streets, the parks, and the river drives. It claims to have the lowest taxation in Western Canada; but, of course, the chief point of advantage is the city's position in the great wheat belt. It claims to be "the buckle of the belt," and its further claim is that the marvellous growth of the past few years has not been brought about with the aid of any "boom." Settlers, British-born for the most part, have gone to Moose Jaw because the lawe heard of its advantages from friends; and there is no Western city of like size that has a smaller foreign element. A MONG cities of Western Canada that have attracted

the most part, have gone to Mosse Jaw because the have heard of its advantages from friends; and there is no Western city of like size that has a smaller foreign element. Now the city is no longer able to contain all the prosperity that good management and remarkable situation have brought about; and the sub division on its outskirts known as Britannia Park, is attracting the attention of residents and settlers alike Heitannia Park, stands on either side of the picturesque Phunder Creck; the Canadian Pacific Railway is running a spur line right, up to it, and it is believed that the Canadian Pacific Railway is running a spur line right, up to it, and it is believed that the Canadian Northern and Grand Frunk Pacific will follow. A street-car service will connect the subdivision with the city, and the Exhibition grounds of Moose Jaw will be in Britannia Park. The Park is to be an industrial as well as a residential centre; the Dominion Government has selected it for the site of a million-dollar storage elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels. Those who are familiar with the system under which the Canadian corn harvest is stored in elevators, and there handled direct by the railway

companies, will understand what it means to have one of the largest elevators in Canada on a pro-perty. Commercial development follows as a matter of course, for trade is focussed on the spot. In addition to this giant elevator, Britannia Park will



SHOWING WHAT MOOSE JAW'S THREE AND A-HALF MILLION BUSHEL CONCRETE GRAIN-ELEVATOR NOW BEING BUILT IN BRITANNIA PARK WILL LOOK LIKE: A GOVERNMENT ELEVATOR IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

soon hold the largest flax-mills in Canada, now in course of construction. Lying as it does nearly between

WITH VEHICLES RATHER DILLERENT FROM THE CART WHICH LORD DUNSMORE MENDED WITH A MOOSE'S JAW-BONE THE JUNCTION OF HIGH STREET AND MAIN STREET, MOOSE JAW

Britannia Park are spending nearly half a million dollars on road-grading and other improvements, and have already secured a fine water-supply. The new subdivision is only three miles from the centre of Moose Jaw, and its site has been very carefully chosen. Indeed, it may be said that the men who put down their money in the first instance cannot afford to make mistakes. They hazard much to win the approval of a very critical public, and unless they have something very good to offer, their capital is spent in vain. Britannia Park is making a double appeal. As an industrial centre, the action of the Dominion Government and of the great manufacturing companies that have established thumselves there has already removed the issue from doubt; while on the residential side, it is said that between 100 and 150 private residences will be erected during the coming summer. It is almost impossible for the Englishman who has not visited Canada to realise the pace at which progress moves. The bare subdivision of to-day is a hive of industry six months hence; within a year it has a good hotel, a hospital, street cars, a theatre, electric light, the telephone, and other amenities for which the stay-at-home Englishman who does not live in a thriving town must wait in vain.

One of the leading real-estate firms of Moose Jaw, Richard Loney and Co., Ltd., is largely interested in the new town site, and is prepared to supply the fullest information to all who are concerned to acquire it. Those who make money in Canada are the people who act promptly. The successful investor considers the proposition while it is young, before it has grown big enough to have yielded profit to half-a-dozen intermediaries. Few of those who have invested in Canada with their eyes open, and after proper inquiry, have lost money; but very many have made less than they should have made because they delayed and gave the courageous few ample time to get in on the spot. To-day it ofters the careful investor a tempting proposition; but as the months pass the



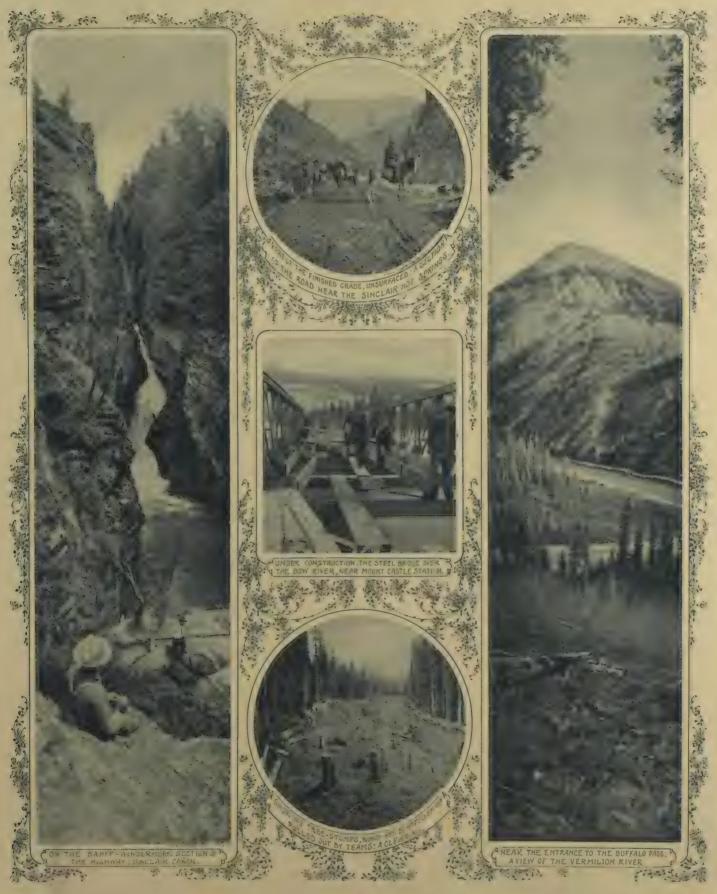
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY WHICH CLAIMS TO BE "THE BUCKLE OF THE GREATEST WHEAT-BELT IN THE WORLD": MAIN STREET, MOOSE JAW.

Winnipeg and Calgary, Moose Jaw is bound to grow steadily, and in a little while Britannia Park must needs be a still more important place than it is to-day. It is not without a wise prevision that owners of land in



BUILT SPECIALLY FOR MOTOR-CARS: A SPLENDID ROAD IN CANADA.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY O. A. McGUINESS.



The photographs here given illustrate that length of the 553-mile motor-highway which lies between Banff and Windermere. The whole scheme provides for an automobile road through one of the most picturesque passes in the Rocky Mountains, and traversing the grandest scenery in North America, from Calgary to Banff, to connect with the existing Government road through the beautiful Columbia Valley, which, again, will connect with a road constructed some few years ago by the Alberta Government from Elko, over the Crow's Nest Pass, to Fort MacLeod, where there is a well-established road back to Calgary. The road will be known as The Highway of the Great Divide,

and should certainly attract vast numbers of motorists. In was begun in July 1912. The Banfi to Windermere stretch is 75 miles long, and goes through magnificent scenery. It crosses the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway a mile west of Mount Castle Station; that is, 100 miles west of Calgary. From the summit of the road to the summit of the Vermilion Pass (5344 feet), the highway runs along mountains, and in every direction the Canadian Rockies are seen. British Columbia is then entered, and again there are perfect views. The fourth 'illustration shows the 66-foot-wide "right of way." The road, which may occupy any position in this, averages sixteen feet wide.

MIXED FARMING IN GREATER MANITOBA





IN A PROVINCE WHERE EDUCATION IS FREE AND GOOD, AND NOT LIMITED TO CHILDREN: A TYPICAL FARM HOME NEAR BRANDON, MANITOBA.

Photograph by Davidson and Gowen.

COUNTRIES that have a great deal to offer have, as a rule, certain definite requirements. Mineralised land is of little value if there are no minerand no capitalists: agricultural possibilities are lost if there are no husband men. In Canada, a vast realm that boasts so many varieties of soil and climate, it is essential for the intending settler to know where he should go to get the best results for what he has to offer. For many reasons, the small farmer and the large farmer alike are turning towards the Dominion. The cause is not far to seek. In some districts in Great Britain, there are high rents and vexatious restrictions, security of tenure is often hard to get, and in the most favour able circumstances it is often difficult for a prosperous man to increase his holding to a point that will enable him to find full scope for his activities. British farmers are not satisfied with the "all-wheat" propositions of certain districts in Canada; not that the profits are small, for everybody knows they are large, but rather because British-born men have the tradition of mixed farming. They want corn and hay, a dairy, sheep and cattle, pigs, poultry, bees, and fruit. In these they can find varied occupation for all the members of a family, and, should one source of profit fail, there are half-a-dozen others that may succeed. For the man who seeks to carry on mixed farming in surroundings that no part of Canada

farmer expense, and to provide him with the short cut and the straight road to success. The Dominion and the straight road to success. The Dominion Government Experimental Farm is at Brandon, and the

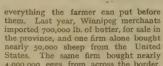


STOCK-RAISING IN CANADA: A FLOCK OF SHEEP NEAR GLADSTONE. MANITOBA.

fruits of its work are at the service of one and all. To give an idea of the interest Canadians take in national and provincial progress, it may be remarked that this thriving town of Brandon has a population of about 18,000 people, and that more than 80,000 people come to its Inter-Provincial Fair, held on grounds extending over 112 acres 1

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1t is, of course, one thing to raise good crops and stock, and quite another to market them. In this country many a farmer finds this last problem the only troublesome one; in Greater or New Manitoba, there are buyers waiting for



everything the farmer can put before them. Last year, Winnipeg merchants imported 700,000 lb. of butter, for sale in the province, and one firm alone bought nearly 50,000 sheep from the United States. The same firm bought nearly 4000,000 eggs from across the border. In Brandon alone, over half a million eggs came from the States last year. For many years to come the demand for farm produce in Greater Manitoba must exceed the supply, and prices are very good. The wealth of the soil is shown by crop returns. We find oats producing up to roo bushels to the acre, and barley rising to 60 bushels. It pays to raise such crops, and to keep up a proper system of rotation. Green fodder alone varies from 10 to 25 tons per acre, and has never been known to fail even in dry seasons! The fat-stock prize at Chicago, U.S.A., last year went to a Brandon farmer, Mr. J. D. McGregor. Alfalia is extensively and profitably raised; and on the experimental farm two grade steers turned, between May 8 and Aug. 28, on to an acre of pasture seeded to become grass on summer fallow, put on sufficient profit weight to pay the price of the field on which they were fed. The profit was just over 17 dols, and the price of the field was fifteen. It should be said that the price of wild land is generally under \(\frac{2}{2} \) per acre, and even the cultivated or improved lands in Greater Manitoba can be bought for \(\frac{2}{3} \) per acre. Mixed farming generally



WOMEN AS FIELD-LABOURERS: GATHERING CITRON ON A FARM AT EAST KILDONAN, MANITOBA

includes bee-keeping, and the apiarist of Manitoba looks to take one hundred pounds of surplus honey from each hive!

Manitoba is the first province of Western Canada. It has every modern advantage, even rural telephones. The Manitoba corn is the first to ripen, and gets on to the market before the more westerly farms send their grain through in bulk that lowers prices. Manitoba is the geographical centre, the commercial focus, of the Dominion. It is the meeting-place of the railroad systems, and in Winnipeg it has one of the greatest and most prosperous cities of British North America. The territory is vast: the province of Manitoba to-day has an area of nearly 150,000,000 acres, and possesses a maritime coast-line which includes the two navigable harbours on Hudson Bay, Churchill and Nelson. Soon she will have a direct ocean route to all the world's great markets. Intending settlers in Canada should write to the Department of Agriculture and Immigration at Winnipeg



A SIGHT TO CHEER THE HEART OF CINDERELLA'S FAIRY GODMOTHER: IN A MANITOBA PUMPKIN-FIELD.

can beat, and under conditions of life that no country on earth can excel, the maritime-prairie province of Greater Manitoba leaves little room for another choice. In the first place, the climate is magnificent, and the gift of light so generous that one can read in the open as late as 9 p.m., and football matches are often played in the evening. The winter, though cold, is dry and invigorating; the sporting possibilities of the province are inexhaustible. While the whole horse-power of Canada's rivers is set out at 16,500,000, the share of New Manitoba is 5,500,000; and here we have some suggestion of the industrial possibilities of the near future. Education is free and good; and school-children living over one mile from school in the "consolidated" districts are conveyed to and fro in covered vehicles at the public expense. The province had the first Provincial Agricultural College in Western Canada, for education is not limited to children. Experimental farms are always at work to save the can beat, and under conditions of life that no



STATE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE CANADIAN FARMER: THE ENTRANCE TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT BRANDON. Photograph by Davidson and Gou

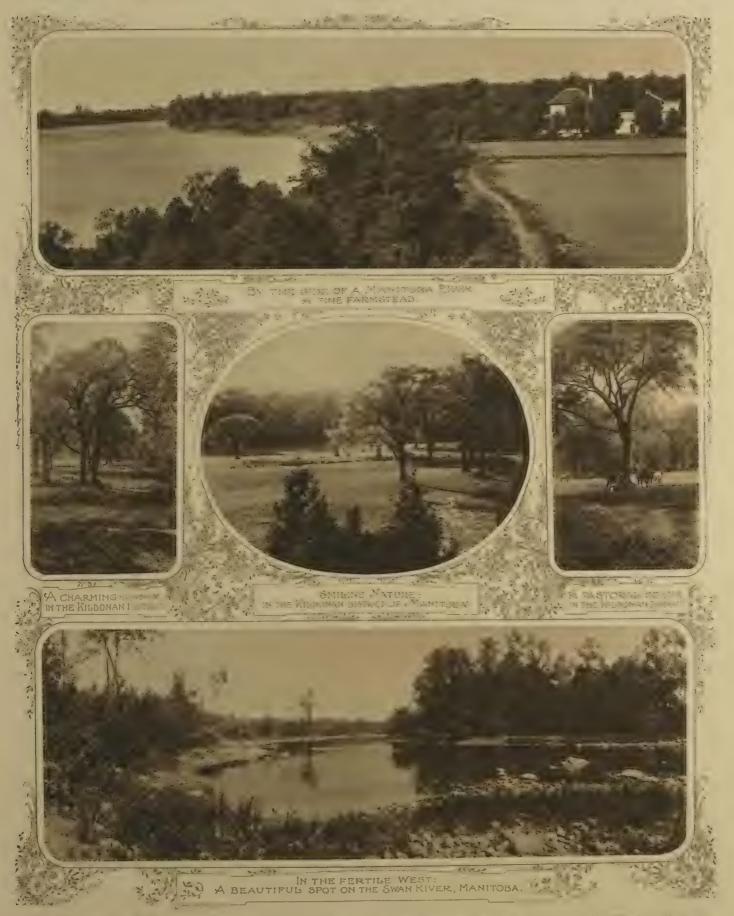


IN THE CANADIAN PROVINCE BEST SUITED TO MIXED FARMING FIELD OF MANITOBA PEAS AT BRANDON



WHERE MIXED FARMING PROVIDES OCCUPATION FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY:
A TYPICAL MANITOBA FARMSTEAD.

CANADA'S FERTILITY: THE PASTORAL AND PICTURESQUE IN MANITOBA.



It is claimed that, for the man who wishes to carry on mixed farming in surroundings which no other part of the great Dominion can excel, and under very excellent conditions of life, no other place is better than the Maritime-Prairie Province of Greater Manitoba. The climate, for instance, is magnificent; the winter, though cold, is dry and

invigorating; the sporting possibilities are inexhaustible. In addition, it may be noted that, while the total horse-power of Canada's rivers is set at 16,500,000, New Manitoba's share is 5,500,000. The two chief rivers of this part of the province are the Nelson and the Churchill, which flow into Hudson Bay at Port Nelson and Churchill



CITIZENS of Winnipeg ("the Gateway-City of Canada," as the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel called it in a recent address to its Canadian Club) are justly proud of the street-railway transportation system owned and operated by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. Visitors invariably remark that the system of Winnipeg, from the point of equipment, management, and operation, is among the best on the American continent. The rise and progress of the Company is typical of the tremendous advance Canada, and particularly Western Canada, has made in the last few years. Incorporated and organised in 1892 with an issued and paid-up capital stock of \$300,000.00, the expansion of the Company has necessitated this capital stock being increased from time to time until now the issued and paid-up common stock is \$9,000,000.00, upon which the Company is paying a dividend of 12 per cent. per annum in quarterly payments, and is yearly putting away a reasonable surplus.

At the time of the formation of the Company, in 1892, the population of the City of Winnipeg was approximately



POWER FOR WINNIPEG: THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION AT PINAWA.

20,000 people; now the population is in the neighbourhood of 200,000. Since its inception in 1892 the cars of the Company have been operated entirely by electric power: the Company superseded the old horse-car company previously operating in Winnipeg. The increase in the number of people transported by it has been proportionate with the increase in the population of the city. In the year 1900, under 750,000 passengers were carried; in 1904 the number had increased to 9,500,000; in 1909 the figures had jumped up to 26,000,000 passengers; and in 1912 there were \$1,000,000 passengers carried on the Company's system in the City of Winnipeg alone. The organisation's earnings have naturally increased in a similar ratio. In 1900 they were \$128,000; in 1904, \$832,000; in 1907, \$1,700,000; in 1909, \$2,000,000; and in 1912, \$3,705,384.

In addition to the transportation business, the Company also has the only gas plant in Winnipeg, the product from which is almost exclusively used by the people of the city for cooking purposes, and the demand is

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increasing faster than the Company can supply it. It is also engaged in the business of selling electric light and power in the City of Winnipeg and the surrounding municipalities. It gets its energy from two sources: in the first place, it has a water-power plant situated some fifty miles east of the City of Winnipeg on the Winnipeg River, where approximately 30,000 horse-power is developed to be sent into the city over heavy transmission lines. It



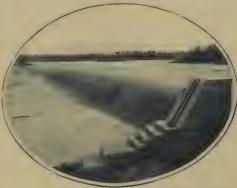
THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING OF THE WINNIPEG ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG: "ELECTRIC RAILWAY CHAMBERS,"

also has a large up-to-date auxiliary steam-plant in the city, which is used as a stand-by during the time when the heaviest demand is made. The field for electric current and power is growing so rapidly that some gentlemen closely identified with the Company have recently acquired upon the Winnipeg River a water-power site which is capable of developing in the neighbourhood of 100,000 horse-power, and a company has been organised to utilise and develop this work, which is now under way. On account of the members interested in that company being also interested in the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company,

it is expected that the two concerns will work in conjunction in supplying the field with electric power and energy.

"OF CANADA: The Company manufactures its own cars, having a large plant capable of turning out first-class work in the City of Winnipeg, and year by year there is added to the Company's rolling-stock a large number of beautifully finished cars. An illustration of the ordinary car operated on the streets of Winnipeg is given on this page.

A number of subsidiary companies are also operated by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. There is an electric railway line from Winnipeg to Selkirk, a thriving town upon the Red River twenty-two miles distant on the north, over which there is a great deal of travel, many of Winnipeg's business men residing in Selkirk. There is also a company known as the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, operated by the Winnipeg Company, with a line extending through the western suburbs of the city, which are very thickly populated, and out a distance of fifteen miles to the village of Headingly. During the year 1913, the Company has built a line of

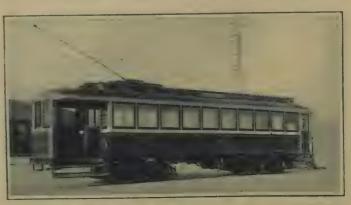


AT THE GENERATING-STATION OF THE WINNIPEG ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY: THE OVERFLOW DAM.

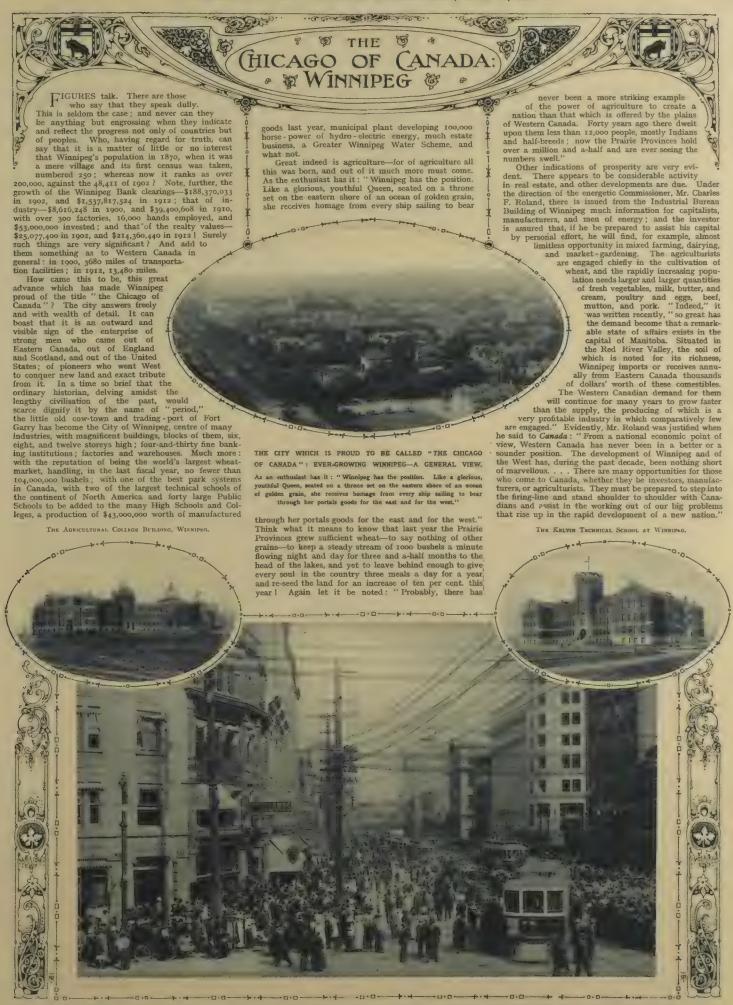
railway to the magnificent Agricultural College buildings recently erected by the Provincial Government on the Red River, a distance of four miles south of the city. Although this line has only been in operation a few weeks, the traffic is already very heavy upon it. Tram lines are radiating in every direction from the city, all owned or controlled by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. The number of miles of railway in the city allone aggregates eighty-three. In view of the marvellous growth of the City of Winnipeg and territory adjacent to it—a growth which is bound to continue—the future of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company is, to say the least, a roseate one. In addition to its lines of railway and power and light transmission lines, the Company owns much valuable real estate in the City of Winnipeg. It has just completed the erection in the heart of the city of a magnificent ten-storey office building, an illustration of which is given on this page. The first two floors of this building are occupied by the Company for offices; the remaining floors are let to other people for office purposes.



BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND SELKIRK AND ON THE LINE OF THE WINNIPEG, SELKIRK, AND LAKE WINNIPEG RAILWAY: LOWER FORT GARRY, ON THE RED RIVER.



CONSTRUCTED, FOR ITS OWN USE, BY THE WINNIPEG ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY: A TYPICAL CITY CAR AS USED IN WINNIPEG, THE "GATEWAY-CITY OF CANADA"





A MONG the cities that provide happy homes and endless opportunity for those who have sought and found good fortune in the New World, Belleville, situated at the junction of the River Moira with the Bay of Quinte, in Ontario, stands prominent. It is the county town of the Hastings district, and claims to have assembled the largest ombination of all the advantages Ontario offers. Within its ample boundaries the settler may find a beautiful home; the capitalist a profitable investment; the tourist a pleasure resort; the mechanic a workshop; and the

THE OPEN AND COVERED MARKET AND THE CITY HALL

griculturist every pportunity pportunity of which an up-to-late farmer cau-take advantage. Belleville is proud of her factories, and it is her boast that every article they send out to the world is of the class that proclaims the city's integrity and worth. Cer-tainly the dairy pro-Jucts and fruit from the larms round the Bay of Quinte are famed throughout the province.

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health record are mong Belleville's EDUCATION IN BELLEVILLE: ALBEI 1888: Streets. The city that nothing but uttractive houses—bright, airy, and modern in construction: the streets are well shaded, and there are gardens and playgrounds in plenty.

On the side of religion there is ample equipment for nembers of all forms of the Christian faith—Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal are alike provided for.

There are five public schools, each capable of holding two hundred pupils, and a high school open to county is well as city pupils. There are business colleges, too; and in Belleville is the Provincial School for the Deaf, in which three hundred pupils may be found receiving invaluable preparation for the life-work they have to face. The Bay of Quinte, which, with the aid of the Murray Canal, connects the River St. Lawrence with Lake Ontario, appeals to anglers, yachtsmen, and other holiday-makers, and is, moreover, one of the great trade ivenues. Like the yachtsmen, motorists come to Belleville in large numbers. They appreciate the excellent hotel arrangements in the city and the good roads. Within twenty-five miles of the city, on the line of railway, there is a highly mineralised area. Among



EDUCATION IN BELLEVILLE: ALBERT COLLEGE, WHERE OVER THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS ARE IN RESIDENCE.



PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN BELLEVILLE: THE ARMOURIES, THE CITY HALL, AND THE POST OFFICE.

As an example of the wealth of the surrounding country, it may be mentioned that the largest cement mills in Canada stand within three miles of the city. Limestone (98 per cent. pure) is to be seen side by side with clay, and the present output is a million barrels a year. Quarrystone and crushed stone are found in unlimited quantities. The industries of the city are many: canning and packing, milling and machinery, together with the work of the repair-shops for machinery, are, perhaps, the most important; and the extent of commercial interests is shown by the presence of seven banks within the city. No port on the Great Lakes, with the exception of Port Arthur, can rival Belleville's tonnage. Prosperity grows yearly, and the

AND THE POST OFFICE.

lence of the pasturage, the quality of the cattle, and the up-to-date methods of manufacture. The business is comparatively young, and yet it is worth to the county nearly three million dollars a year. The Belleville Board alone sells three-quarters of a million dollars' worth annually. For the skilled dairy-farmer, Hastings County ofters endless opportunity. The capital required should not be less than £500, and need not be more than £2000. There is also an ample market for the smaller man who wishes to traffic in eggs and poultry, to say nothing of fruit. It should also be mentioned that there is a steady demand for agricultural labour at good prices, and that the steady competent man can find employment while he is saving the money that will enable him to launch out for himself. The good-fellowship, the splendid climate, the free education for his children, and the increasing opportunities of doing well provide, in combination, an attraction hard to rival in any part of those vast Overseas Dominions to which Great Britain is sending her children year by year. The County of Hastings, the City of Belleville, are names the intending emigrant must not overlook.

who seeks a name or an opportunity on this favoured spot. The Executive of City, County, and Board of Trade offer there

of Trade offer their services, and no intending emigrant should fail to consider what their city has to offer.

Belleville cheese is the best-known cheese in Canada, and of late the demand of the English market has taxed the supply. The County of Hastings is a great cheese country.



PROMINENT MEN OF HASTINGS COUNTY: THE BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD, WHO SELL 750,000 DOLLARS' WORTH A YEAR.

PRODUCE OF HASTINGS COUNTY: FARMERS DELIVERING CHEESE AT THE RAILWAY STATION, BELLEVILLE, FOR SHIPMENT TO ENGLAND.

city with its public parks, libraries, city with its public parks, libraries, hospital, clubs and societies without number, is thoroughly British in every aspect. It is of old standing, but British immigrants have added largely to its population in the past few years. The beauty of the surroundings finds best testimony in the fact that the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific, and Canadian Northern Railways advertise their scenic routes to Belleville; and in addition to this beauty

FOOD FOR THE OLD COUNTRY FROM HASTINGS COUNTY: FARMERS LOADING CHEESE ON THE STEAMER "BELLEVILLE" FOR SHIPMENT TO ENGLAND.

CANADA THE PICTURESQUE: BELLEVILLE; OTTAWA; THE MUSKOKA LAKES.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY TOPLEY, WALLIS, ETC.



The city of Belleville, as we note elsewhere in this Supplement, is the county town of the Hastings district of Ontario; and it is claimed for it that it provides ample opportunity for those seeking fortunes in the New World. It is situated at the junction of the River Moira with the Bay of Quinte. Ottawa, it seems unnecessary to state, is the capital of the Dominion of Canada, the seat of the Supreme Court, and the residence

of the Governor-General. The Muskoka Lakes Region is in the Highlands of Ontario. The numerous lakes are connected by streams navigated by pleasure-steamers, and the district is a very popular resort for anglers. With regard to the fourth illustration on this page, the residence shown is that of Mr. John Elliott, Manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, Belleville, and President of the Belleville Board of Trade.



(The Smoking-Room of the Imperium Club in Pall Mall.)

M.R. JONES, M.P. is talking to Sir John Smith, head of the great house of Smith and Co., Shippers

M. Head of the great house of Smith and Co., Supports and Importers.

Mr. J. (continuing conversation). Well, as soon as these political troubles are quiet, I hope to get away. If we sit through till August I shall go then.

Sir John. To your moor, I suppose?

Mr. J. No; grouse-shooting doesn't give you much rest. When a man has been hard at work for the greater part of a year he wants a change of scene; and if he is in Parliament or has wide business interests, he ought to go and see something of the Empire and of other empires too. I want a long journey with plenty of change of scene by land and sea. What do you advise?—you're always travelling from one end of the earth to another. Sir John. That's an easy question. Go right through to the Far East.

question. Go right through to the Far East. Mr. J. That's all sea and very little British Empire. Sir John. Pardon me, I don't suggest the Mediterranean route in summer; go through

don't suggest the Mediterranean route in summer; go through Canada.

Mr. J. But that means changing from one system to another. I want to book through and be in the same hands all the way. It saves all the inconveniences of travel, and adds to the pleasure.

Sir John. Nothing could be casier. The Canadian Pacific will do the whole business for you. You can travel nearly twelve thousand miles from Liverpool to Hong Kong right through Canada, and be in the hands and safe-keeping of the C.P.R. all the time. It has a Pacific as well as an Atlantic fleet.

MR. J. I never heard you could do as much as that with the C.P.R. Can you give me

the C.P.R. Can you give me details?

SIR JOHN. With pleasure. I've been through that way twice already, and it's the most enjoyable and restful journey I've ever made. You know the C.P.R. boats that go across the Atlantic?

Mr. I. Ves. I. travelled by

Atlantic?

MR. J. Yes; I travelled by
one of their Empresses. It was
a sort of floating palace. I never had better accommodation, better fare, or more attention. But I only
went to Montreal, and hurried back by the next boat
of the same line.

SIR JOHN. Well, you must take things in a more
leisured fashion. The C.P.R. Empress boats will land
you at Quebec. Stay at the Château Frontenac, there:
it's one of the Company's hotels, and one of the best in
Canada.

Mr. J. Wait a moment. I'm very interested; let

me take some notes. (Gels writing-pad and pencil.)
SIR JOHN. Stop at Montreal, and I recommend the Place Viger Hotel. Place Viger Hotel.

Mr. J. (nodding). That 's where I stayed; it 's first rate.

SIR JOHN. Then go to Ottawa and see the Parliament Buildings. You won't forget the view over the river. From there take the West-bound train, and stop at Port Arthur for a day or two and visit Fort William. Then go on to Winnipeg and stay at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Hotel.

MR. J. What about the Transcontinental train travel?
Is it really good?

SIR JOHN. The best in the world. You can have your own private apartment if you want it, though it is quite unnecessary, and the restaurant service is surprisingly complete. Seated in a comfortable chair in an Observation Car, or on the platform, one can obtain a magnificent view of the scenery. I wish the British railways would adopt the Observation-Car system. If you have time, stop at some of the Western cities — Brandon, Regina, Medicine Hat, or Calgary. They're all worth seeing. They grow while you're looking at them, and the people are the most energetic optimists on earth. Take a rest in the

ships on the regular service between America and Asia, sixteen-thousand-ton boats both of them, with speed of twenty-one knots, and the whole equipment the last word in reasonable luxury. They were only put on last year. It's ten days to Japan, fifteen to Shanghai, and eighteen to Hong Kong; or, if you like to go to Manila via Hong Kong, it's three days more. the regular service between more.

Mr. J. What about seeing something of Japan and

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China?

SIR JOHN. Fix the time you have to spare, and then put your case to the C.P.R. They will show you how to get the best value for your time as well as for your money. They are spreading themselves over this Trans-Pacific service, and all along the route you'll meet their employees. The sight of your ticket-case is the passport to their services.

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SIR JOHN. It's even better than it sounds. You travel all the way under the British flag: the C.P.R. boats are all officered by men of the Royal Naval Reserve. You see new worlds in the making and old worlds in the re-making. You learn something of Imperial problems on the spot. And there's a business side to it, too, for you can find many opportunities for profitable investment, and many new fields for enterprise.

and many new fields for enterprise.

Mr. J. I expect that at the end of a long Session I 'll be too tired to think of business.

SIR JOHN. Well, I 've always thought so when I 've had to go out to the Far East to see the heads of our branches, but I 've found I 've reckoned without the climate. You 've no idea how Canada braces you. The voyage from Liverpool to Quebec clears the head and freshens the blood; the Transcontinental journey, in the com-Guebec clears the head and freshens the blood; the Transcontinental journey, in the company of changing groups of people who are full of the new life and its chances, is a fresh stimulus. The Trans-Pacific journey finishes the rest-cure, and the weeks in China and Japan are sheer holiday.

Mr. J. And what about getting back?

SIR JOHN. Any way you like: by way of India and the Red Sea, if you want the sea; or across Siberia to Moscow, if you prefer land. I did it once last year for the sake of the novelty.

Mr. J. What did you do the other time?

SIR JOHN. Came back by the way I went out. It was no longer a question of novelty, but a question of comfort.

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Mr. J. Well, many thanks. And now I must get back to the House. But I shall certainly go to the Far East, by the C.P.R., as you suggest, when Parliament

SIR JOHN. And you won't regret it.



ONE OF THE LARGEST BOATS ON THE REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN AMERICA AND ASIA: THE C.P.R. LINER "EMPRESS OF RUSSIA" OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN, WITH MOUNT FUJIYAMA IN THE BACKGROUND.

From the Painting by Nor

Rockies. You'll be glad to find something in Canada that isn't moving. The C.P.R. Hotel at Banff will delight you. Then go to Lake Louise and Lake in the Clouds and stop at the Châlet at Emerald Lake. If you can manage it, get off at Golden and motor up to Lake Windermere. You would never have thought such

Lake Windermere. You would never have thought sacurate scenery existed.

Mr. J. Won't that take a lot of time?

Sir John. No. You can get right through to Vancouver from Pall Mall, and see all the places I've mentioned, in a month, without being hustled. And by the time you want to digest all the sights you've seen, you can get on to the Empress of Russia or Empress of Asia at Vancouver. They're the largest



WHERE TO STAY IN QUEBEC AFTER CROSSING BY AN "EMPRESS" BOAT: THE C.P.R. HOTEL, CHATEAU FRONTENAC, ONE OF THE FINEST IN CANADA.



LUXURIOUS TRAVEL THROUGH GRAND SCENERY: THE C.P.R. TRANSCONTINENTAL EXPRESS AT GLACIER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

FINE SPORT IN CANADA: DUCK-SHOOTING OVER DECOYS.



SHOWING THE PLACING OF THE ANCHOR-LINES WITH DECOY-BIRDS AND OF THE ODD DECOYS:

A DUCK-SHOOT IN BEING.

The illustration here given, which is based on a diagram in "Canada," by whose courtesy it is reproduced, shows a method of placing decoys for duck-shooting. The decoys number from 175 to 200, and it is claimed that they can be placed in twenty-five minutes and taken up in even less time. The anchor-line furthest from the "gun" in the instance shown is 80 feet long, and holds 40 decoys. The next is 75 feet, with 35; the next 60, with 30; the next, 50, with 25; the next, 40, with 20; the

next, 30, with 15; and the foremost, 20, with 10. Needless to say, the direction of the wind must be ascertained before retting out decoys, as ducks always settle up wind. The shooter must be to windward; otherwise birds coming in would have to pass over him and see their danger before coming within range. Duck-shooting in Canada is an excellent sport. Those who have tried it express surprise that more visitors do not go over there to enjoy the experience. There is plenty of room.

Taken by Those Practising the Btill-Hunt or Calling: The Largest of All the Deer.

FROM THE PAINTING BY CHARLES SHELDON; REPRODUCED BY COURTESY OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, ITS OWNERS.



FOLLOWING ON FOOT ABANDONED FOR THE MOMENT BY NECESSITY: HUNTING THE MOOSE IN CANADA.

Moose is the name given in the New World to the Western representative of the elk of the Old World. The animal is the largest, and in certain ways the most remarkable, of all the deer. 'A writer in "The Encyclopaedia of Sport" has it that there are only two forms of moose-hunting, so far as he is aware, which can be fairly classed as "sport." One of these, he notes, "consists in following the animal in autumn on foot, and is known as the 'still-hunt.' This might be classed as a form of stalking, were it not that it takes place in dense forests and its success depends entirely upon knowledge of woodcraft and the creature's habits; for the moose

itself is invisible until the moment arrives for the shot." The other method is the "call." This consists of attracting a bull-moose by imitating the call of a cow or of a rival bull. In Eastern Canada the call of the female, thrice repeated, is generally used to lure the bull within range of the hunter's rifle. In the west the callers challenge the bull by mimicking a rival's harsh grunt; and sometimes contrive to bring the animal towards them by beating in the alders with a cast horn, to produce the sound of a bull threshing with his horns. Thus Mr. H. Hesketh Prichard in the work already mentioned.

TORONTO: THE CITY OF

TORONTO, capital of the province of Ontario, and the second city of Canada in point of population and commercial importance, offers unique opportunities to the British investor who wishes to participate in the fruits of Canadian prosperity. Its population is rapidly growing. It has almost reached the half-milion, and at the present rate it was reached million in less than ten years. This in itself is an indication of a city's progress. There is a steady amous of people into Toronto every year from the British Isles, from other parts of Canada, and from the United



FROM A STREET OF SHOPS TO A STREET T FINANCIAL HOUSES; KING STREEF, SHOWING THE NEW OFFICES OF THE BANK OF TOKONTO.

ample, forty thousand settled in Toronto, a sure sign that there is ample scope for sound investment there. Values sound investment there, values are sustained and continually appreciating, and, owing to the expansion of commercial, banking, and financial interests, central properties in the city are in constant demand.



millions on a new terminus, as well as new "up-town" stations. At the northern end of Yonge Street a new centre is being created, and the various electric suburban lines are preparing to come in at the same point. The Canadian Northern is also building large new shops and yards on the city's north-eastern border.

All this means that Toronto's manufacturing, commercial, and financial concerns have had to enlarge to cope with increased business. There are also many important public works in progress, besides the harbour improvements already mentioned. So m.e.

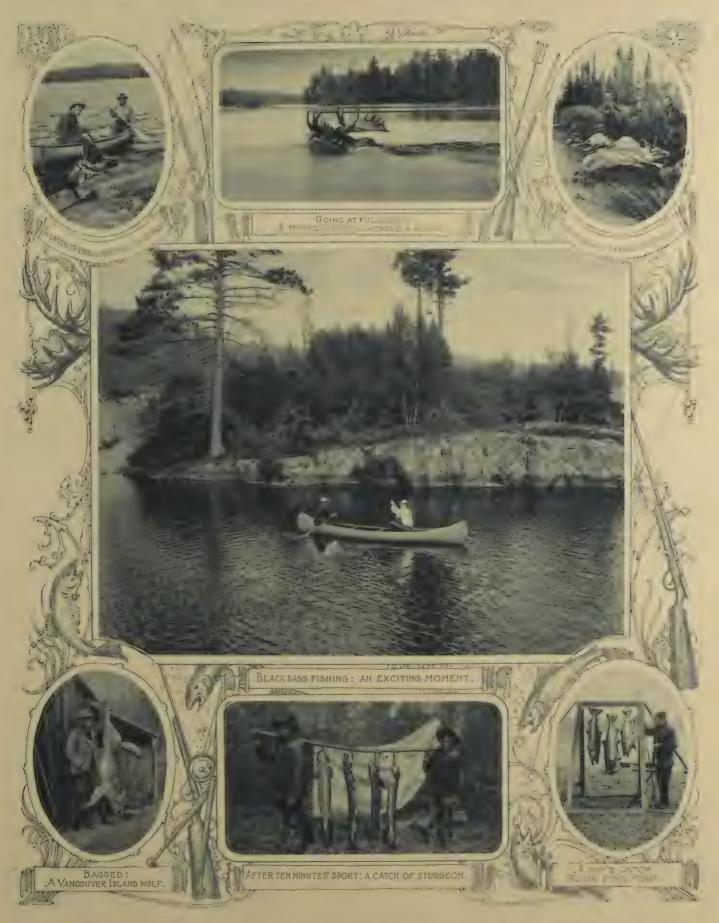
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CAPITAL OF ONTARIO, AND RAPIDLY EXPANDING IN SIZE, POPULATION, AND COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE THE CITY OF TORONTO - A GENERAL VIEW FROM QUEEN'S PARK



GUN AND ROD IN CANADA: SPORT IN THE GREAT DOMINION.



There is no lack of first-rate sport in Canada. Just to take one small part of the Great Dominion, let us quote Mr. Arthur E. Copping, in "Canada: To-day and To-morrow": "With its vast virgin forests full of game, its thousands of lakes and rivers alive with fish, Quebec has won the title, in Canada and the United States, of the Anglers' and Sportsmen's Paradise. Many a wealthy American whiles away delightful months hunting

the caribou, moose and red deer, the beaver, mink and yellow fox, the woodcock, partridge and widgeon in that beautiful country of the St. Lawrence River and the Laurentian Range. American angling clubs lease Quebec's famous salmon pools, and hundreds of New York's busy citizens spend their holidays capturing the monster trout, bass, pike, and whitefish for which the province is famous."

BRITISH COLUMBIA : THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

NOW that winter is drawing to an end and the tide of emigration is about to turn towards the far-flung Dominion of Canada, the glorious prospects of British Columbia must needs arrest the attention of all who are seeking a new home and a spacious out-British Columbia is indeed fortunate alike in

look. its resources and climate; but in order to take the fullest advantage of its conditions, men and women should belong to the classes for which the country caters. It may be said, with little fear of contradiction, that there is room for all, but the days of indiscriminate emigration should be at an end, and just as a settler requires from the land of his adoption certain definite advantages, so he

advantages, so he should be pre-pared to take to a new country the resources or capa-cities of which it stands most in need. The man with a fair measure of brain and the command of a little capital is safe to acceed anywhere between the At-lantic and Pacific seaboards: it is only necessary to say that his suc-cess will be associated with exceptionally pleasant conditions of life in British Columbia, where, of course, the climate ofters advantages that no other part of the Dominion rival. skilled agricultural labourer of good character with wife

character with wife and children may well turn to British Columbia, for he can find regular employment, a monthly wage of fo, and free hoard. His girls can take domestic service under conditions of comfort and consideration unknown at home; and after a time he may find himself in a position to start farming on his own account. While his children are growing up they can enjoy free education right up to and including the Universities, so that they can compete on cepual terms with one and all. The non-Sectarian University of British Columbia, with its endowment of two million acres and its special attention to subjects like agriculture and forestry, is the splendid gift of an enlightened Government to its citizens. Dr. Westbrook, the newly appointed President, is now studying the best educational systems in the Old World; he has already mastered what is finest in the New.



WHERE THE SKILLED AGRICULTURIST CAN ALWAYS FIND EMPLOYMENT: A BRITISH COLUMBIAN HAYFIELD, NEAR VICTORIA.

restore normal prosperity, and the Dominion of Canada faces the coming year with the confidence born of trials successfully met and vanquished. The public works now being undertaken in British Columbia are remarkable alike in

at Vancouver; the Provincial Government is undertaking extensive roadmaking and surveying, and of the activity of the railroads there is no end.

The Canadian Pacific Company, not tracks, is building 120 miles of line on Vancouver Island; the Canadian Northern Company is going across British Columbia to reach the coast and establish communication over its system from Atlantic to Pacific. It will set up a service of ferry-boat trains between Vancouver Island and the mainain. The Grand Trunk Pacific will be transcontinental in its scope when the remaining 140 miles of its western section is put under the rail; while the Great Northern of the United States is throwing a line into Vancouver to establish direct connection with New York Missessey

establish direct con-nection with New York, Minneapo-lis, and St. Paul. Finally, the Pacific Great Eastern is coming to join the Grand Trunk Paci-fic at Fort George fic at Fort George, by way of New Westminster and the country to the North East.

It is needless to insist upon the conditions of brisk conditions of brisk employment to which this activity must needs give rise, or to point out that it will lead to the estab-lishment of countless profitable un-dertakings, and to the birth of many

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In the birth of many is being done by large and experienced corporations: they rely upon them. Most of the hardships of new settlement have been cleared away; the man with grit, energy, and determination may find in British Columbia such opportunities as Europe can neither rival nor approach.

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SUMMERLAND, B.C. - THE GIANT'S HEAD

the man with grit, energy, and determination may not all British Columbia such opportunities as Europe can neither rival nor approach.

For those forced by the pressure of great cities, or the hopeless conditions of the English countryside, to seek a new home, British Columbia provides the most attractive proposition of any under the British flag. The mildness of the climate, the beauty of the scenery, the abundant fruits of the earth, the educational facilities, the chances of a life rich in friendly intercourse with others who have the same hopes and ambitions, the paternal interest of a Government that controls inexhaustible riches and offers chances to each and all—these are the gifts given freely to the settler in British Columbia. All that is asked of him is that he should pay for what he gets by working for his own advancement, since by helping himself he helps the country of his adoption. Neither he nor his children nor his children's children can tithe the riches of



WHERE THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH HER FRUITS IN ABUNDANCE: AN ORCHARD THE OKANAGAN VALLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Photograph by Hudson



IN THE LAND WHERE EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY CAN BE OBTAINED FREE: A FARM SCENE NEAR VICTORIA, B.C.

COLUMBIAN SCENERY : OKANAGAN DISTRICT. Photograph by Hudson.

size and importance; some owe their incep-tion to the coming of the Panama Canal, which means so much to the whole Pacific coast of North Amercoast of North America. For example, Sir John Jackson and Co. are building for the Dominion Government at Port Victoria a great breakwater, and at Esquimalt Harry thems there will seen

FORESTRY at Esquimalt HarRIA, B.C. bour there will soon
be the largest dry
dock on the l'acific Coast; it is designed to take ships a
thousand feet long. Near the Port of Victoria, the London
firm of Yarrow and Co. has bought land, and will start
ship-building. New mercantile docks are in the making



AMONG THE STRAWBERRY LEAVES OF A GREAT DEMOCRACY: A STRAWBERRY FIELD IN FLOWER NEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

that fertile land, for by their labours they will add more to the national wealth than they can consume. British Columbia, land of health and opportunity, calls the emigrant to a happy and useful life.

undertakings save those of Government was stopped; there was a period of unemployment for many. But this was the limit of depression's accomplishment. Credit was unshaken; failures were avoided; a splendid harvest came to

DEFENCE AND INDUSTRY IN CANADA: A SEA-VIEW AND A LAND-VIEW



The first of these photographs shows Esquimalt Harbour, where the Naval Station formerly was, and where, it is presumed, a new naval station will be. It is in this harbour that the famous firm of Yarrows, by whose courtesy we reproduce the photograph, have established themselves in British Columbia. Esquimalt Harbour adjoins Victoria, the British Columbian capital, a place which is rising very rapidly, and may be looked upon as a twin-city with Vancouver. In the future, it seems that the cities

will be looked upon as being, together, the Liverpool of the Pacific coast of Canada The second photograph shows one of those temporary lines of light railway on which logs are hauled from the forests in which they are felled to the sea-board or river whence they are floated to the mills. Formerly this work was done by teams of oxer or horses, twenty or more to the team. British Columbia can claim that it possesses the greatest compact area of merchantable timber in the North American continent.

WHEAT-STACKS IN ONTARIO.

noe who has something good

ance who has something good to tell of the great world across the Atlantic. Here at home oppor-tunities are few and seekers are many; out there opportunities come not singly, but in battalions, and there is room for more men and women than Great Britain holds to-day. Thirty times as large as the United Kingdom, the Dominion of

Canada holds little more than one

investor has sent nearly two hundred and fifty million pounds sterting to Canada, and in half-a-dozen years this country has sent nearly a mil-lion people; but neither the money nor the emigrants have been suffi-cient to develop a tithe of the possi-latities who pound in the holds in store.

cient to develop a tithe of the possi-bilities the Dominion holds in store. Let it be remembered that no country on this planet can yield its lenefits to those who do not know how to grasp them. You may not take human material and leave it

adrift in Canada any more than you may hand hard-wor money to those who are not capable of employing it in fitting manner. Man must use himself and his resources to the best advantage; and the Canadian Government, prompt to recognise this elementary fact, has been equally quick to act upon it. The

Department limits its appeal to farmers, farm-labourers, and female domestic servants. For these there

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upon the certainties that Canada has to ofter. The pace of develop-ment and general progress is so breathless that a halt must be

intending emigranty are preparing to seek in the



movement towards expansion is about to be resumed. Unfortunately, those who have failed in the Old Country and have met with no success in Canada are very apt to throw upon the Dominion the blame that really lies to throw upon the Dominion the blame that really lies at their own door. If every intending emigrant who has no assured employment would consult the Canadian Emigration Department, at 11-12-15, Charing Cross, or at one of its agencies throughout the United Kingdom, he would get a precise estimate of his chances and a wise absorb the bulk of the outgoing population is certain, for there is bardly a man in these islands who has not a relative or a friend or an acquaint-

and the same

MODERN MACHINERY ON A CANADIAN FARM shows the state of employment throughout the Dominion. show the state of employment throughout the Domision. It is obvious to everybody who moves anything of the state of the complex of the state of the



RESHING BY ELECTRICITY AT BRANDON,

useful life, and save money against the years to come. In point of fact, a large proportion of helpful women find their destiny as the wives of prosperous and progressive farmers. There is a general belief that farm-work in Canada is

LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY



IN THE WHEAT-BELT - A SARMING WENE IN APPEDIA

menace to Canada's future; but this time is passing or has passed. Successive wheat-cropping is recognised as a danger, and mixed farming is on the up-grade; the

open with the spring, and the pro-spects unfolded by 1914 are of the most hopeful kind in Dominion history. Every avenue to success is widening, money is becoming cheaper, the whole Dominion is in process of rapid development, and the West looks to find in the Panama Canal a come into being to carry the fruit of progress; every province looks to lead the way; and every town be it large or small, hopes to be-come the most important in the

province.
This curious optimism, of which glorious climate and limitless oppor-tunity are the parents, infects every went out on a visit to stay there for life. The settled despondency of an old world finds no place there: new-comer is welcomed as a friend and an acquisition; he is an addi-tion to the civic roll; there is some-thing be can do, and he is wanted for the job. If the material benefits of Canadian life were no more than the half of what they are, this spirit the half of what they are, this sparit of good fellowship and good courage would draw all who know of it to the Dominion as the magnet draws steel. Here we have too many people for the land; there they have more land than the next fifty million after a few years of hard work and careful living, to become master of his own farm and a valued con-tributor to the wealth of the country and the food of the world. It is hard to do justice to these condi-tions; they must be realised to be the president. The Land of Langle properties of the country of the country to the country of the country of the the writer gave to Canada when first the writer gave to Canada when first be issume and access its years territhe writer gave to Canada when first he journeyed across its wast terri-tory, and he cannot but feel that the description is just. There is some-thing for everybody. The man with brains and capital can command a fortune, but the man with nothing to sell but his labour can command

century's opening decades comes to be written, the Romance of Canada will attract the wonder and the envy of our denominants. There will be many licit for the harsh and sternis many licit for the harsh and sternish the harsh and sternish will be filled with regret to think that there inches will see the chances that were open the high the property of the pro

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WAY TO THE ELEVATOR NEAR SASKATOON that a period of dull trade super-venes. Farmer, farm-labourer, and domestic servant remain unaffected; those who will work neither on the He would be told that the wise man leaves these should

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loome. The mechanic and the trader have flocked to the ground that the agriculturis has opened up, and the vast majority have prospered. At the same time, no Government can guarantie their employment or their success. It is enough to clear the road for the pioneers—for the farment's who can start on unimproved land, for the habourer, who may look to own his farm after a few years of hard work: and for the female domestic severant, who can lead a happy,

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supply. Again, the old days of exclusive wheat-farming are passing rapidly away; the mistake involved is under-stood. Mixed farming is now being developed from Winni-

Great Britain's total last year, including farm-hands, was

IN THE MIDDLE DISTANCE.

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PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY: MR. ALEXANDER MACDONALD.

West Life" was, in effect, that of early days in Western Canada; of great opportunities then foreseen by the few, now enjoyed by the many—a story of enterprise, of hard-won advancement, and, in due time, of abundant reward. It had to tell of the sound causes of the progress the Company had made. It was seen that conservative, yet aggressive, methods had taken advantage of the singularly attractive opportunity available in the Canadian field, and, through a consistent recognition of the importance of "High Interest Earnings on Desirable Investments," linked with economical management and the advan-

through a consistent recognition of the importance of "High Interest Earnings on Desirable Investments," linked with economical management and the advantage of an unusually satisfactory mortality, had afforded Canadian policyholders the privilege of secuting life insurance in a home company at the lowest not cost anywhere available.

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A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY: MR. G. F. GALT.

TWO years ago "The Story of The Great-West Life" appeared in a Canadian Supplement of this Journal. It told of the founding of a founding of a life insurance life insurance c o m p a n y twenty years before, in a country then on the threshold of the vast expansions later years have seen. "The Story of The Great-

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Thus it may be ween that the success of The Great-West Life is no chance happening or passing phase. Its history is that of safe methods directed to the one end of securing low rates and high profits for the assured—in short, a constant effort to give real service to the policy-holders. And, to the wider public who read this story, the thought may appeal that these solid foundations of a Canadian life insurance company are but a type of the principles guiding the bulk of Canadian enterprises. Canada's prosperity is sound, her progress is assured, her financial and industrial development is based on the firm rock of honourable enterprise.

The results to Great-West policy-holders may well be permitted to speak for themselves. The founders of the Company and

margin of security; the field, while eminently desirable, is virtually un-limited. The demand for money shows not the slight est signs of diminution, and The Great-West Life is fortunate in having a chain of active agencies covering the whole West, securing at small ex-pense the cream

MANAGING-DIRECTOR OF THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY: MR. J. H. BROCK.

to the benefit of the territory thus of those who have entrusted their protection to The Great-West Life. No less an authority than the London Times refers to the excellence of mortloaning business gage investments for a life company's funds, as follows-

"Mortgages if well secured and well watched may be considered the ideal investment for Life Offices. There are not enough of the right sort to go round."

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In respect to the second of the essential elements of successful life insurance operation—namely, "Mortality," the Company continues to experience most satisfactory conditions. A new country, peopled largely by the young and vigorous, supplies a most desirable field of risk-selection, and, with the additional safeguard of rigorous medical scrutiny, The Great-West Life has achieved a unique mortality experience. For the last four years the "actual" death-rate to the "expected," according to the statistical tables employed, has been but 47 per cent., 40 per cent., 52 per cent., and 42 per cent., 54 per cent., and 55 per cent., 55 per cent., and 56 per cent., 56 per cent., and 57 per cent., 57 per cent., and 57 per cent., 58 per cent., and 58 per cent., 59 per cent., and 59 per cent., 50 per cent.



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Policy.	Issued. Age	Annual 1914 Premium, Bonus,	Previous Bonuses.
Ordinary Life	1894 45	\$36.06 \$110	
Life 20 Payments	1894 35	\$33.75 \$150	\$120\$75\$50
Endowment 20 yrs.			

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Policy.	Issued.	Age.			Reserve, Profits
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Endowment 15 yrs. 1899... 11... \$64.86... \$1298 \$1000...\$298 Since no element is of greater importance in the successful conduct of a life company, particular reference should be made to the "Investment Policy" of The Great-West Life. The Directors have found no reason to alter their early methods. They continue to invest the whole of the Company's funds in first mortgages on Western farm and town properties—a form of investment that has made continually increasing appeal to carefully administered capital the world over. The gratifying experience of the Company strongly endorses the wisdom of their choice. For years the average rate of interest earned has been in excess of 7 per cent. The wide range and well-settled condition of the territory covered by these investments, and the conservative valuations made, afford a

the early policy-holders were by no means unduly moderate in their expectations. That their faith in the country and in their Company was well founded, the following typical returns (maturing this year to policy-holders) clearly prove— OHINOHENNIAL DOLLCTE

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NEXT door to the Winnipeg 'Grain Exchange, in the Lombard Street of that city, where the greatest wheat operations on the American continent are transacted, are the offices of the Northern Mortgage Company of Canada, one of an important group of financial corporations which have played a part of the utmost prominence in increasing, by their large investments, the prosperity of the Canadian West. Of that great prosperity none need be reminded. Western Canada is one of the granaries of the world; the last few years have seen developments spectacular in magnitude. And yet these growths of the past are as nothing to the vast expansion the future must witness.

For many years shrewd investors the world over have realised increasingly the opportunities for the safe and profitable employment of capital in rapidly growing Western Canada. They observe the sound reason for the expansion which has occurred; the unbounded outlet for enterprise in the ultimate expression of every nation's wealth—Agriculture. In these wide regions they may find a virtually unlimited demand for money at rates it is impossible to secure in less rapidly developing areas, and they know, the far-seeing ones, that this demand must continue and increase for many years to come.

Four years ago a group of financiers of the Middle West, all of them long-time residents in the country and thoroughly familiar with Western conditions, formed the Northern Mortgage Company of Canada, the fourth of a series of successful corporations, separate in origin and management, but similar in their conservative methods of operation, and all allied in the purpose of securing for the shareholders, in the light of long experience, the advantages of investment in Western first mortgages on farm and city properties—advantages lying at their very door. The Company was established with a capital of \$10,000,000,000,000 of which \$3,000,000 had been paid. From the outset, the operations of the Company have been uniformly successful. Without any lengthy array of statistics, it

districts. An extensive organisation of experienced loan agents and appraisers makes it possible to secure an ample and profitable business. Salaried inspectors are employed to pass their verdicts upon all properties submitted for approval. Conservative valuations apply; and the sum advanced is never in excess of 50 per cent. of the estimated value of the



MANAGING-DIRECTOR OF THE NORTHERN MORIGAGE COMPANY OF CANADA: MR. ROBERT T. RILEY. Mr. Riley is also a Vice - President of the Great - West Life Assurance Company.

property, careful consideration being given to the trend of development in that particular locality as well as to the immediate conditions— an aspect investors are occasionally inclined to overlook. By such means investing expenses are kept at a low ratio; a wide margin of security is assured; and, since the essential

element of character bulks largely in the estimate of values, the Company enjoys an enviable experience in respect to regular payments by the borrowers. No loss of any kind has been sustained on investments, and last year the average

values, the Company enjoys an enviable experience in respect to regular payments by the borrowers. No loss of any kind has been sustained on investments, and last year the averaginate of interest earned was 7.71 per cent. upon all invested funds, a slight increase over the previous year.

Early in 1912 the Directors of the Northern Mortgage Company authorised the issue of \$1,000,000 of Debenture Stock in shares of \$100 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. That this offer appears decidedly attractive to those acquainted with the Company and Management may be seen from the fact that within a few months over \$600,000 of the Debenture Stock had been absorbed, chiefly by local investors. This was effected without public advertisement of any kind, and at practically no expense to the Company. That economical policy will be continued, and beyond this brief announcement no general offer of the Debenture Stock will either be desired or arranged. A considerable amount of stock has already been taken by British subscribers, and it is believed that other overseas investors will not be slow to appreciate the opportunity still remaining to secure a sound 5 per cent. investment offering absolute security at an attractive return. It should be observed that the Debenture Stock is a first charge on all the assets of the Company, the Company reserving the right to redeem on any interest-date after seven years from issue upon payment of a half-year's interest in addition, by way of bonus—a right, be it remarked, in line with the conservative methods of the Directors, but one which it is not anticipated there will be occasion to enforce. The stock, in a word, may be considered a sound permanent investment, offering that desirable combination, 5 per cent. and perfect security. Whilst the Directors of the Northern Mortgage Company are Western residents, familiar with Western conditions, the majority are well known outside purely Western circles. Mr. C. V. Hastings is President; Mr. D. K. Elliott, Vice

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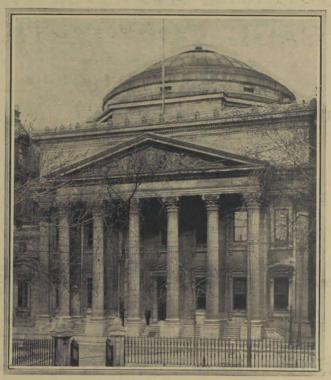
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IN the late autumn of last year the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway inaugurated a startling departure from their customary procedure—they advertised the November sale of a new town-site. These sales have always been made in the spring, to enable buyers to get half a year's work done in fine weather. But the Directors were advised that the public, not only in Canada, but across the United States frontier too, was clamouring for land in the new town-site, Empress. Everybody had realised that this, the latest divisional point on the New Short Route of the Main Transcontinental Line of the C.P.R., right in the heart of 20,000 square miles of the finest agricultural land in Canada, offered a proposition of the rarest kind—a proposition seldom encountered even in Canada. The C.P.R. has established Empress in order to save sixty miles between Swift Current and Bassano by the aid of the new Empress line, and, incidentally, to save

position seldom encountered even in Canada. The C.P.R. has established Empress in order to save sixty miles between Swift Current and Bassano by the aid of the new Empress line, and, incidentally, to save much expensive grading elsewhere.

So it happened that on Nov. 6 last intending purchasers, including many men from the United States, gathered at where the C.P.R. held its sale of the town-site lots, and within six hours every lot, was sold at prices high above the C.P.R.'s reserves. Some of the buyers were men who had already been to Empress, then bare prairie, and had squatted there for months before. They had built shacks on wheels, to shift to the site of the lots they were to buy when the sale took place.

Empress, which is situated in the province of Alberta, is about five miles west of the junction of the Red Deer and Saskatchewan Rivers. It will be served almost immediately by the main line of the C.P.R., and three branch lines which in their turn will call new towns into being. One railway company of the U.S.A. will run a line there-too. Empress has coal, natural gas, and water-power; the river will be another source of profit, for it can be used for transport of goods to Medicine Hat, as well as for the supply of power. The new main line of the C.P.R., which is to be double-tracked, will be working in a few weeks, and the spring tide of emigration will flow fast and strong into the new town.

Although, as we have said, the sale was held in November, when winter was beginning, the men who have determined to make Empress first a town and then a city would not be denied. Already Empress has a population of a thousand, with four banks, telepaone connection, wireless, post-office, a newspaper, boarding-houses, a seventy-room hotel nearing completion, a gas company with 300,000-dollar capital, drug-stores, four restaurants, garage, and every sort of shop—more than half-a-hundred business houses in all. A school is in course of erection. And this time last year this little live of hope and industry, to whi

the startling history of the western Canadian towns there is difficulty in finding a parallel to such progress. Arrangements are already in being to incorporate Empress as a town, and it is not five months old! It is needless, perhaps, to point out to the man or woman of average intelligence the possibilities of real estate in Empress, or the inevitable increase of present values. As a rule, the English investor must wait until half-a-dozen interests on the spot have discounted the values of a proposition. The Englishman gets in not on the ground floor, but on the fourth or fifth storey, and though he may "make good"—and is safe to do so if his investment be a sane and healthy one—he has to wait a considerable time for a relatively small profit. In the case of Empress, conditions are quite unusual. All the land in the mile area from the centre of the original registered townsite is owned either by the C.P.R., which is now spending on bridges and railroad yards at Empress between three and four million dollars, or by the firm of Arthur W. Humber and Co., of Winnipeg.

Messris: Humber have decided upon a course of action that is new in the history of Canadian real estate offers to English purchasers. They propose to sell a portion of their considerable holding to English purchasers without any increase in the original prices at which they decided to list their lots before any of the present developments took place. As was pointed out above, the prices at the first sale greatly exceeded the C.P.R.'s reserve figure, and much of the land sold then has changed hands at as much as a fifty per cent. rise. In spite of this, Messrs. Humber are going to give the English investor the chance of a lifetime—the sort of chance that has fallen in the past to Americans and Canadians alone, because they were on or near the spot, while the Englishman was, thousands of miles away. The London-offices of Messrs. Humber and Co. are at 53, Cannon Street, E.C. They will be pleased to forward the detailed information that cannot be inclu

pleased to act as agents for the re-sale of any land bought from them.

The reason for their present remarkable offer is simple enough. It is not philanthropy, it is business. There are limitless opportunities for moneymaking in the Canadian West, and no divisional point town on the Canadian railways has yet failed to achieve enormous commercial success. Messrs. Arthur Humber and Co., having great and widespread interests, desire not only to attract but to retain the English investor, whose capital is the life-blood of Canadian industry. To do this in the face of exceptional competition, they must make an exceptional offer. So they are offering land in Empress, now a thriving little town, at the price it would have fetched in November last as undeveloped prairie upon which pioneer work was about to begin.



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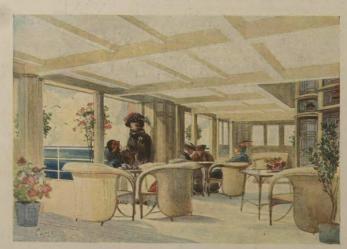
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